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Executive Minutes

Tuesday, June 10th 1794.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was instructed to apply to the Dutch Consul, and endeavor to procure from him a Copy of the Commission to the Schooner *Flora*, in order to put the nature of her employment beyond a doubt.

A Supplementary report from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, relatively to the Schooner *Flora*, a Dutch privateer, was transmitted to the president of the United States for his information.

A Letter was received from the Governor of the State of New York, informing the Governor of this State, that a certain Elijah Sabin is now confined in the Jail of Dutchess County, and ready to be delivered up to take his trial in this State agreeably to a requisition for that purpose; and Mr. Frederick Stoever of Lebanon was informed thereof, in order that some immediate steps may be taken, for bringing him into this State to take his trial.

Upon a Return being made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware, of the Election of Four Officers,—Commissions were made out and issued to the following named persons, *Vizt*—

Jacob Forde Captain, William Forde, junior Lieut: and Jacob Dereberger, Ensign, of the fourth Company; and George McNelly Captain, of the fifth Company in the first Regiment of the Delaware County Brigade.

Wednesday, June 11th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed on John Culbertson, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Franklin, for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor. A Warrant was, this day, issued from the Governor, to the Supervisors of the Streets and Highways in the township of Moyamensing, in the County of Philadelphia, requiring them to open so much and such part of the Road, leading from the district of Southwark to State Island ferry, on the river Schuylkill,

as lies between Brockdens Gate and the Buck Tavern; which Warrant was in the following words, to wit,

Pennsylvania ss:

<p>{ Less Seal of the State } Tho Mifflin</p>	<p>In the Name and by the Authority, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Com- monwealth, To the Supervisors of the Streets and High- ways, in the Township of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia, Greenting:—</p>
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Whereas a number of free holders (exceeding the number of seven) of the said Township of Moyamensing, whose lands lie near or adjoining to a certain Road, leading from the district of Southwark to State Island Ferry on the River Schuylkill (being the same Road numbered twenty nine in the Report of the Commissioners, that was laid out and duly Recorded in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark; and lay out new Streets, Lanes and Alleys, therein, for the accommodation of the Inhabitants, and to lay out the Roads therein mentioned, through the said district of Southwark and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk passed the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven,") have by their petition applied and requested, that among other things, so much of the said road as lies between Brockden's Gate and the Buck Tavern shall be opened:—And whereas, after due consideration, as well upon hearing the said Petitioners in favor of their application, as upon hearing sundry other Freeholders, through whose land the said Road passes, in opposition thereto, I am of opinion, that the State of improvement in the Neighbourhood of the said Road renders it most expedient, that the same should at this time be opened, so far as it lies within the limits aforesaid,—but no further: Now know Ye, that by virtue of the authority to me by law given, I do hereby require and enjoin you and every of you, to open so much and such part of the said Roads as lies between Brochden's Gate, and the Buck Tavern aforesaid (but no more or other part thereof) and the same to put in order and keep in repair in the same manner as other Roads within the said Township are by law to be opened, repaired and maintained.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the less Seal of the State to be affixed at Philadelphia, this Eleventh day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary

Friday, June 13th 1794.

Eight original Letters which the Governor has received from the Western Counties of this State representing the hostile proceedings of the Indians in that quarter; and the dissatisfaction of the Citizens at the suspension of the Presqu'-isle establishment, were now transmitted to the President of the United States, who was requested to return them as soon as he had perused them; and requesting that those parts of the correspondence which are of a private nature may be considered as a confidential communication.

A Letter was written to Captain Ebenezer Denny, Commanding the Presqu'-isle establishment, in which the Governor expresses his earnest desire, that he will remain with his whole force at LeBeuff, taking every lawful precaution to preserve peace and prevent surprize.

A Letter was written at the same time to General William Irvine, on the subject of the suspension of the Presqu'-isle establishment, in which the Governor expressed some regret on hearing of his resolution to return, and requested that he would not abandon the trust committed to him, but remain for a short time at Pittsburgh, to afford the Governor an opportunity of a direct communication with him, should the suspension be removed.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Charles Campbell, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the county of Westmoreland, and repeated his assurances that every lawful exertion for protection and defence of the frontiers, will receive his approbation.

The receipt of several communications, relatively to the dissatisfaction, which the suspension of the Presqu'-isle establishment has created, from Andrew Ellicott, esquire, was also acknowledged; and Mr Elliott was also requested to remain with General Irwin at Pittsburgh, so that their trust

may be executed, before any inconvenience may arise from the suspension.

Letters were also written to Brigadier General John Wilkins, junior,—to General John Gibson, and to Colonel Presley Neville, on the subject of the suspension of the Presqu'isle establishment.

Saturday, June 14th 1794.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the President of United States (communicated in a letter from the Secretary at War dated this day, stating that the reasons which induced the President's opinion relatively to the suspension of the Presqu'isle establishment continue to operate, and have not been weakened by any information since received,)—And the Governor explained to the President the principles which regulated his conduct, in executing the law for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle.

The Governor having received information that a certain Francis Hickman who stands charged in the County of Delaware of having committed fornication, is now resident in the State of Delaware, this day, requested the Governor of that State to cause the said Francis Hickman to be rendered up, to be removed to this State having Jurisdiction of his Crime, agreeably to the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States.

Monday, June 16th 1794.

The Governor, this day, granted a Pardon to James Noble, who was convicted of Highway Robbery in the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to seven years hard labour, and fined, with costs of prosecution:—He the said James Noble departing the State, agreeably to the condition of his pardon and not returning.

The several documents received, relatively to the murder of a friendly Indian by a certain Robinson, having been transmitted to the Attorney General on the twenty third ultimo,—his opinion thereon was now received; and a copy of the same was this day, transmitted to the President of the United States, for his information.—The opinion is in the following words, to wit:

Philadelphia June 16th 1794.

Dear Sir,

I have instructed the Gentleman, who acts as my Deputy,

in prosecuting the Pleas of the Commonwealth, for the County of Allegheny, to proceed without delay, to obtain by a regular course of Law the most full and impartial investigation of the charge against Robinson, for the supposed murder of a friendly Indian.

I am confident no delay will take place, in obtaining a Trial on the charge, that the guilt or innocence of the person accused may be ascertained.

A. J. Dallas esqr
Secretary of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely
Jared Ingersoll.

Tuesday, June 17th 1794.

The Governor of the State of New York having informed, that a certain Elijah Sabin a fugitive from the Justice of Pennsylvania will now be delivered up to take his trial in this State agreeably to the requisition for that purpose:—The Governor, this day, requested that he might be delivered to Frederick Stoever of Lebanon, who was furnished with a passport and instructed accordingly.

A Letter was received from the Attorney General, relatively to the cause of the Lessee of Brubacker versus Brua, in which is involved the title of the Commonwealth to a Tract of Land in the County of Lancaster, late the property of John Rine an attainted Traitor.

Upon a Return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton,—Samuel Moore was commissioned Lieutenant of the third Company, in the third Regiment of the Militia of the said Brigade.

Wednesday, June 18th 1794.

The Governor, this day, appointed and commissioned Daniel Royer a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Washington, in the County of Franklin.

Upon request made by the State Treasurer, the Governor granted him leave of absence for some days.

The Governor being anxious to ascertain, with precision, the progress in executing the various Contracts, for improving our Roads and Rivers, this day, resolved to employ John Hall, esquire, as an Agent of Information, in making a special survey and examination of the respective works;—and a sett of Instructions was given to him accordingly.

Thursday, June 19th 1794.

The Governor, this day, communicated to the President of the United States, sundry dispatches received from General Gibson, relatively to the hostile disposition of the six nations, instigated and supported, as it is alledged, by the British.

Friday, June 20th 1794.

The Governor, this day, accepted the resignation of Valentine Eckhart, as Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Berks, and at the same time appointed and Commissioned George Eckert his son to succeed him in that office; and accepted Nicholas Lutz and Collinson Read his sureties.

Copies of two letters both dated the thirteenth instant, one from General Gibson (inclosing a letter from Lieutenant Polhemus), and the other from Mr Neville were this day transmitted to the President of the United States.

Letters were written to Major General Gibson and to Colonel Presley Neville at Pittsburgh in answer to their letters, received by yesterday's Post relatively to the suspensions of the establishment at Presqu-isle and the general defence of the frontiers against the Six Nations.

Copies of the Letters that have passed between the Governor and the General Government, relatively to the Presqu-isle establishment, and the defence of the frontiers since the Communication to General William Irvine were this day transmitted to him.

There being reason to apprehend that a malignant and contagious fever rages in the Island of Jamaica; the Governor this day thought it proper to direct the attention of the consulting Physician the Resident Physician and the Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia, immediately to the subject: That they be vigilant in examining all vessels that arrive and use all industry in collecting information of the State of Health in every foreign Port, particularly Ports in the West Indies.

Saturday June 21st 1794.

A Copy of a letter which was written to the Consulting Physician, Resident Physician and the Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia yesterday, was this day transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office in answer to their letter relatively to the existence of a malignant fever, in the island of Jamaica.

Monday June 23rd 1794.

A letter was written to James Mease Resident Physician of the Port, in answer to his letter of the nineteenth instant communicating information of the prevallance of a malignant fever, in the islands of Martinique, Jamaica. Guadaloupe, Dominica and St Lucia, in which the Physician was informed of the Governors intention, immediately, to issue a Proclamation, directing all vessels arriving from those places to perform a reasonable quarentine; and he was referred to the Inspectors of the Health Office, for regulations, as to the destruction of cloathing or goods landed at the Health Office, and requesting him to use every cautionary means, for preventing, the introduction of any contagious disease.

John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of Huntingdon County made a Return of Militia Officers, for that County; and the following named Gentlemen were Commissioned, viz^t

Thomas Prather, Captain of the Eighth Company, in the first Regiment, and Joseph Eaton Lieutenant of the sixth Company in the Sixth Regiment.

Tuesday June 24th 1794.

The Secretary of the Land Office was authorized to cancel two Warrants dated the twenty second day of February last the one in favor of William Montgomery, and the other to John Mackey, which he hath certified were issued by mistake and to issue others in lieu of them upon the terms mentioned in his letter.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Secretary at War, in answer to his letter of the twenty first of June, relatively to the suspension of the establishment. at Presqu-isle.

Thursday, June 26th 1794.

A Variety of original documents, having been delivered out of the Secretary's Office to the Committee of Managers in the course of the trial of the impeachment, against Mr Nicholson; the Secretary of the Commonwealth, made a request this day to Messrs Morgan, Evans and others of that Committee to have the same returned the trial of that impeachment being now ended.

Captain Jacob Herbough of Milford Township, Bedford County was informed that his offer of himself and Company, and forty eight persons to act as Volunteers, in the detach-

ment ordered to be held in readiness to march agreeably to the Presidents late requisition, must be made through the Brigade Inspector, who will enquire whether the Company is formed and organized according to law, and if so, is authorized to accept his proposition

Friday, June 27th 1794.

The Governor wrote a letter to General Gibson, at Pittsburgh in which he expressed a hope that measures will be adopted, by the General Government, which co-operating with the political and military events in Europe, will change the hostile dispositions of our neighbors on the frontiers, and remove the obstacles to the Presque-isle Establishment; and the Secretary inclosed to General William Irvine copies of two letters which have passed between the General and State Government, within a few days on that subject.

Saturday June 28th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector, of the County of Franklin—Commissions were issued in due form to the following Officers of the Militia of that Brigade Vizt David McCrea Lieutenant of the first Company, in the second Regiment John Ross, Ensign of the eighth Company in the same Regiment.—John Caldwell Lieutenant of the fifth Company, and Henry Buzzard, Ensign of the Eighth Company, in the fourth Regiment. Joseph McCee, Lieutenant, and James Barr Ensign of the second Company, in the fifth Regiment.

Monday June 30th 1794.

Upon the receipt of a letter from the Secretary at War, of the twenty fourth instant covering an extract from General Israel Chapins letter, dated the twelfth current in which that Gentleman states that "the Indians do not acknowledge the validity of the Cornplanters sale to Pennsylvania" the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor transmitted to the President of the United States Copies of the deeds of Cession of the triangular tract on Lake Erie, presuming, they must have referred to that Tract A Copy of a letter of the twentieth instant and sundry documents received from General Chapin, were at the same time, communicated to the President.

Several extracts from letters written from Jamaica in the West Indies relative to a contagious disease, existing in that Island, were communicated to the Physicians, Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office. of the Port of Philadelphia, and the Governor repeated his desire that they would immediately enquire into the fact of the existence of the disease, and whether it prevails in any other island.

A Leter was written to Robert Ralston informing him of the before mentioned communication to the Physicians, Health Officer, and Inspectors of the Health Office; and of the Governor's Intention to conform to their advice, as to the propriety of issuing a proclamation, prescribing a quarentine to be performed by all vessels arriving from that port.

Tuesday July 1st. 1794.

The intention of the Governor to issue a Proclamation directing that all vessels that arrive from the West Indies, perform a reasonable quarentine, was signified to Robert Ralston who was requested to intimate the same to the Inspectors of the Health Office at their first meeting, that if they should wish either to restrain or enlarge its operation, they may have an opportunity of assigning their reasons.

A Copy of a letter received from General John Patton stating the hostile appearance of the Indians in the neighborhood of our Northern Settlements, and the want of arms, and ammunition, to resist any meditated attack, was this day transmitted to the Secretary at War. for the information of the President of the United States; and at the same time it was requested that either at the expence of the General Government, or as a loan to the State a supply of arms and ammunition may be furnished for the defense of those Counties, which are most likely to be annoyed by the enemy.

Wednesday July 2nd 1794.

The Governor having received information that a pestilential or contagious disease prevails in the West Indies, and considering that there is at this time great danger to be apprehended that the said disease may be introduced into this Commonwealth, by vessels arriving from the Port of New Orleans, on the Mississippi or from the Ports situated on the Spanish Main this day issued the following Proclamation Vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.

In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation

Whereas, I have received satisfactory information, that a pestilential or contagious disease prevails in the West Indies; and also that there is at this time great danger to be apprehended, that the said disease may be introduced into this Commonwealth, by vessels arriving from the Port of New Orleans, on the Mississippi, or from the Ports situate on the Spanish Main; Therefore, and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given, I have deemed it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby giving public notice of the information which I have received as aforesaid, and directing that any and every ship or vessel coming from or having touched at any port or place in the West India Islands the port of New Orleans on the Mississippi or any port or ports situated on the Spanish Main shall be stopped and detained in the Stream of the river Delaware, opposite the Health office on State Island to the intent that the Master or Captain and all other persons on board such ship or vessel, shall there do, execute, and perform such reasonable quarantine and other cautionary measures for preventing the introduction of any pestilential or contagious disease into this Commonwealth as the resident Physician, with the advice of the Consulting Physician shall devise and prescribe, and the resident Physician consulting Physician, Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, and all other persons whatsoever in any wise intrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective Stations and more especially in carrying this proclamation into effect.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the Second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A J. Dallas.

Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

Copies of the said Proclamation were then transmitted to the Consulting Physician to the Resident Physician to the Health Officer, and to the Inspector of the Health Office, whose co-operation was requested to give its complete effect.

Friday July 4th 1794.

The Secretary informed General John Patton, of the application which was made, in the first instant to the General Government, for a Supply of arms and ammunition for the defence of the inhabitants, of the North western Counties against the Indians and that in the course of a few days a proportion would be forwarded to Mifflin County.

Saturday July 5th 1794.

The Secretary of War was this day furnished with an estimate of the quantity of the arms and ammunition required for the defence of the inhabitants of the Counties of Northumberland, Luzerne Mifflin and Huntingdon; and was requested to send an order for delivering the amount as soon as it is convenient.

Monday, July 7th 1794.

A Copy of a letter received for the Inspectors of the Health Office recommending that vessels arriving with passengers should be aired and cleansed at the Health Office, before they are permitted to proceed to the City was transmitted to Doctor Duffield and Mease, Physicians of the Port of Philadelphia and were assured, that every lawful measure which they may adopt on the occasion will—receive the sanction of the Governor; and of this the Inspectors of the Health Office were informed in answer to their letter. The Commissioners for Completing the Building intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States, having reported to the Governor, that no proposals, have been made for finishing that house, in consequence, of their advertisement: they were instructed to proceed upon the principles of their communication, to form the necessary engagements for materials and labour, and to complete the Building, provided however that the whole expense shall not exceed the additional sum granted by the Legislature.

Tuesday, July 8th 1794.

Lieutenant Jacob Evans of the fifth Company in the first Regiment of the Philadelphia City Militia, having complained to the Governor, that his Commission has not been delivered to him The Brigade Inspector, Colonel Nichola was directed to enquire into the fact and requested to assign the cause of the omission.

A Copy of a letter from the Secretary at War, of the first instant, stating the circumstances of equipment, in any vessel, belonging to the belligerent nations, which may be deemed an unlawful encrease or augmentation of force, and also a Copy of the rule, as to the Sailing of Vessels of War, of the belligerent nations from the United States, and also a Copy of a minute of the re-appointment of the Board of Wardens were this day transmitted to Nathaniel Falconer, esquire, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, acknowledged the receipt of three Copies of the Journal of the Senate of the United States at the first Session of the third Congress, from Samuel A. Otis, esquire the Secretary of that body,—to wit:—One Copy for the Executive Department and one for each House of the Legislature.

The Original orders drawn by the Secretary at War on General Hand, for delivering one Hundred and fifty Rifles from the arms of the United States deposited at Lancaster, and on Major Hodgson, for delivering twenty quarter casks of good rifle powder, fifteen hundred weight of lead, and one thousand rifle flints as a loan for the immediate defense of the frontier Counties of Pennsylvania were transmitted to Clement Biddle esquire, who was requested with all possible dispatch to convey this supply of arms and ammunition in due proportions to the Brigade Inspectors of Northumberland, Luzerne, Mifflin and Huntingdon for the defence of the inhabitants of those Counties.—The Brigade Inspectors to be responsible for the same.

James Alexander, esquire, Treasurer of the County of Mifflin was informed that the right of the Mortgagors to receive their money and their obligation to pay interest for the same, must be coeval and consequently that those applicants, for a loan in whose favor the supplementary law was passed cannot be made liable for interest, from a period earlier than the time authorized by law, for drawing their respective Warrants.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Heller in the City of Philadelphia for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday July 9th 1794.

A License to follow the Employment of a Pedlar on foot, within this Commonwealth was granted to Alexander Wethered upon being recommended for such license by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

Thursday July 10th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Henry Miller Esquire, of the Office of Prothonotary, of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, to be holden by the Judges of the Common pleas in and for the County of York, and thereupon in compliance, with a respectable, recommendation, appointed and commissioned John Edie, Esquire, his successor in the said several offices; and accepted Samuel Edie, and David McConaughy esqr as his sureties.

Friday July 11th 1794.

The Governor having received information, that Thomas Nesbitt esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin has left that County for some time and gone to the Western part of the State, this day authorized John Culbertson esquire, for the present to perform the duties of that office, and instructed him to proceed to execute the order for drafting the quota of Militia from Mifflin County, towards forming a detachment of Militia, in pursuance of the Presidents requisition of the nineteenth day of May last, in order to which he was furnished with the necessary documents; and he was requested to concert the proper measures, with Major General Patton and Brigadier General Bratton, and make an early report of his proceedings.—Of this the Brigade Inspector was informed, and also of the inconveniencies, that have occurred, and are likely to encrease, in consequence of his absence, at a period, so critical with respect to the defence of our frontiers.

Letters were written to Andrew Gregg, Colonel John

Brattan, William Brown and Samuel Edmiston, Esquires of Mifflin County, informing them of the intimation to Mr. Nesbitt on the propriety of either an immediate return to his station, or the resignation of his Commission; and that until an answer is received Mr Culbertson is authorized to act as Brigade Inspector conformably to their sentiments.

Major General John Patton of Mifflin County and the Brigade Inspectors of the Militia of the Counties of Huntingdon Northumberland, Luzerne, and Mifflin, were severally informed of a supply of Arms and Ammunition, which will be immediately forwarded, by Colonel Clement Biddle, in due proportions to the said Counties for the defence of the Inhabitants thereof, and the said Brigade Inspectors, were in case of any actual or menaced invasion authorized to call into service a competent force of the Militia of their respective Brigades for the protection and defence, first consulting the Major General of the division and the Brigadier of the Brigade to which they may respectfully belong.

Several applications having been made, to the Governor for the Pardon of Jacob Moode, who, with Daniel Griddle was convicted in the County of Washington, of the Murder of Daniel Murray—Judge Addison was requested in his report of the trial to state particularly whether any circumstances of extenuation appeared which can afford a proper Ground for the exercise of Mercy.

A Copy of a letter which was this day received from General John Wilkins dated the fourth instant, stating more particularly than his former communications, the circumstances that attended the murder of a friendly Indian at Fort Franklin by one Robertson—was this day transmitted to the Attorney General, to proceed in the case, according to law.

An extract from the same letter of so much as relates to the said Murder was immediately communicated to the Secretary at War.

In answer to a letter from Josiah Crawford, esquire Brigade Inspector of Franklin County he was informed that the Drafts of Militia to form the detachment under the Presidents requisition of the Nineteenth of May last ought to commence with the first class in the present arrangement.

The Officers of the Land Office, having stated in their report to the Governor, that tickets of fourteen Sergeants and four hundred and twenty six privates, entitled to donation Land had not been put into the Wheels.

A question whether the Governor, can at this time law-

fully put the deficient tickets into the Wheels, and direct the same to be drawn, in favor of the unsatisfied claims.

Upon a return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Chester County Brigade of the Election of Certain Officers of that Brigade, the following named Gentlemen were duly Commissioned—Vizt

John McLaughlin Ensign of the first Company of the Sixth Regiment.

William Harris, Captain, Stephen Bowen Lieut. and William Bones Ensign, of the Light Infantry Company, attached to the first Regiment.

Thomas Kerns Lieutenant, and Robert Black Ensign of the eight Company of the third Regiment.

John Gregory Lieutenant of the Sixth Company of the first Regiment.

Ebenezer Wherrey Lieutenant of the eight Company in the fifth Regiment.

Peter Steel Lieutenant, and Joel Dermont, Ensign of the seventh Company in the first Regiment

Nathaniel Walker Captain John Huss Lieutenant, and Abraham Willis Ensign of sixth Company, in the fifth Regiment.

Thomas Davis Ensign, of the second Company, of the first Regiment

John Douglass, second Lieutenant of the first Company of Artillery.

William Guthery, Ensign, of the first Company, in the fourth Regiment.

Monday July 14th 1794.

The various Measures, which have been pursued to carry into effect the Act for laying out a Town, at Presqu'isle, and the Correspondence that has passed between the President and the Governor, relatively to a Suspension of the proceedings of the Commissioners, for laying out that Town were submitted, for the consideration of the Attorney General who was requested to give his opinion, on the following questions, Vizt.

Can the Executive of Pennsylvania, under all the circumstances of the case, justify in point of law, a continuance of the suspension of the proceedings—of the Commissioners, beyond a period that will admit, of his carrying into effect the Act for laying out a Town at Presqu isle, as directed by the Legislature.

Tuesday July 15th 1794.

Copies of various documents received by express from General Gibson stating among other things, the proceedings of a Council held at Fort Le Boeuf on the twenty sixth ultimo between Captain Denny, and Mr Ellicott and a deputation from the Six Nations in the presence of General Chapin, were transmitted for the information of the President of the United States in a letter from the Governor wherein he stated the extravagance of the requisition by the Indians for the abandonment of a great Portion of the territory of the State, and that after the information just received he conceives that the essential interests of the State the Safety of its Citizens, and the preservation of its property are involved in the immediate prosecution of the Presque-isle establishment

A Copy of a report on valuing the public Stone landed from Fort Mifflin was transmitted to Clement Biddle, Quarter Master General who was requested to proceed to sell it according to the terms therein mentioned.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas Ball, who was convicted in the City of Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court on the tenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred, and ninety three, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fourteen pounds eighteen shillings with Costs &c^a

A Report of the valuation of public stone by Nicholas Hicks John Miller and William Moulder, at the request of Clement Biddle esquire, was now received, and approved by the Governor, Vizt, such stone as will measure two feet in length and one in length and upwards. two shillings per foot—and eighteen inches in length and sixteen inches in breadth, at the same price, and three dollars per perch for the Rough Stone.

Wednesday July 16th 1794.

General Gibson was informed of the Communication of the proceedings of the Indian Council at LeBoeuf, to the President of the United States, and the Governor expressed to him a hope that he would receive such an answer from the President as would enable him to proceed in the execution of the Presqu-isle law without incurring the imputation of making a wilful and injurious opposition to the measures and views of the General Government and requesting General Gibson to continue to act in conformity to the General Authority, which he has given for calling into service a competent force

of the Militia of his division to repel any actual or threatened invasion and attack.

James Brison, esquire Prothonotary of the County of Allegheny, was informed that an exemplification of the Record of the Case of Moode and Griddle, who were convicted in said County, has been received with out any report from the Judges. and that as several applications are made in their behalf for pardon, it is of so great importance, that the Governor should be possessed of their report the Prothonotary was therefore requested to forward it as soon as possible.

Thursday July 17th 1794.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Francis McHenry who was convicted in the City of Philadelphia of Larceny, and was sentenced by the Mayors Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour. etc..

Friday July 18th 1794.

The Attorney General's opinion in answer to the question which was stated to him, on the fourteenth instant respecting the Continuance of the suspension of the Presqu-isle, establishment was now received, and is in the following words to wit,

Philadelphia July 18th 1794.

Dear Sir:

I have considered the question you state as arising upon the law for laying out a Town at Presqu-isle.

The terms in which you have expressed yourself as well as the nature of my office excludes from my view in giving an opinion every consideration of policy and expediency.

In point of Law, I conceive even under the circumstances mentioned in the communications enclosed the Executive of Pennsylvania cannot justify omitting to conform to the directions of the Act of the Legislature, to which you refer tho' the Executive may justify any delay consistent with the performance of the duties enjoined within the time prescribed.

The United States are at War with the Indians, a State may therefore raise Troops the law is not contrary to the Federal Constitution. The Act is imperative in its Language and Obligatory.

The circumstances you recite, the limitation of the time for

allowing bounties &c determine the period beyond which delay could not be justified.

If it shall appear that Measures of General concern will be defeated by pursuing the Line of Conduct pointed out by the Legislature, as the Governor has no dispensing power convening the Legislature, is the only remedy for the inconvenience.

I am, Dear Sir, sincerely Yours,

Jared Ingersoll,

A. J. Dallas, esqr

Secretary of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Copy of the same opinion was immediately transmitted to the President of the United States, in a Letter from the Governor, in which he requested to know from the President how long the temporary obstacles which induced him to advise the suspension of the establishment at Presqu-isle, are expected to continue, for if they should not shortly be removed the Governor must either direct the Commissioners to proceed in laying out a Town, or (restoring to the alternative suggested by the Attorney General) convene the Legislature upon the occasion, that the latter measure, he should not think it expedient to adopt unless expressly requested by the President that the Governor has no authority to appoint a Commissioner to treat with the Indians upon the subject of the Title of Pennsylvania to the jurisdiction, and soil of the territory in question,—if however the president should be pleased on the part of the United States, to authorize a Treaty to be held—the Governor will think it his duty to furnish the President with all the documents that relate to the title of Pennsylvania and its repeated recognitions by Corn planter and the other Indians who now presume to deny it.

Saturday July 19th 1794.

General Gibson was informed that the Governor has not yet been able to fix with the General Government the propriety of proceeding to execute the Presqu-isle law, the subject being still in discussion, and that the Governor, still relies upon his Spirit, and prudence, in exercising the General Authority, given to him for the purposes of protection and defence.

Monday July 21st 1794.

Upon a return being made, according to law, by Augustine Willet, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Bucks County of the election of twelve Officers of the Militia of the said Brigade Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Gentlemen—Vizt—

John Lang, Lieutenant, of the eight Company, in the Second Regiment.

Henry Dubois—Captain—David Wynkoop Lieut—and Adrian Cornell Ensign of the fourth Company, in the third Regiment.

Zenus Maycomer Captain Jacob Knewson Lieutenant and Charles Vansant, Ensign of the Sixth Company, in the third Regiment.

Andrew Quintall, Captain and James Allison, Ensign of the seventh Company, in the second Regiment.

Thomas Stewart Captain, and Moses Shaw Lieutenant of the third Company, in the fourth Regiment

Samuel Gibbs—Captain of the Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons.

A Copy of Colonel Campbells Contract for clearing the Rivers Conemaugh and Kiskeminetas, was now enclosed to William Findley, esquire.

Doctor Duffield Consulting Physician of the Port of Philadelphia, was informed of the Governor's desire that the Construction which has hitherto prevailed, for including the Bahamas, in the general description of West India Islands, may continue to operate.

Tuesday July 22nd 1794.

A Letter was written to the President of the United States, in answer to a letter from Secretary Knox, of the twenty first instant which informed the Governor of the Presidents intention to appoint a Commissioner for the purpose of holding a Treaty with the Six Nations at Canandarquay on the fifteenth of September next, assuring him, that with all possible dispatch, the documents relatively to the title of Pennsylvania so far as it is founded on a purchase of the Indian Claims within the limits particularly designated in the late Council at LeBoeuf should be transmitted for his information, but at the same time the Governor wished to be clearly understood as not giving his assent to any proposition, that shall bring into doubt or controversy, the rights of the State. Letters were at the same time written, to General William

Irvine and Andrew Ellicott esquire, the State Commissioners and to General John Gibson on the subject of the proposed Treaty with the Indians as before mentioned, stating to the two former that as the object of the Treaty is so intimately connected with their trust—therefore requesting, that one or both would repair to the place of meeting at the time prescribed and pay particular attention to what ever passes in relation to the rights of Pennsylvania, without interfering as parties to the treaty and requesting the latter on the occasion, as having a personal knowledge of the purchases made from the Indians in the Years, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Josiah Hazzard on condition of his leaving this State forthwith not to return; he having been convicted in the County of Luzerne in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, of having been accessory to a Burglary; and sentenced to seven years imprisonment at hard labour, with costs of prosecution &c^a.

Friday July 25th 1794.

Copies of some letters which passed between the Governor and the President relatively to the Presq-isle establishment, and a Copy of a Letter to the Commissioners, on the subject were this day enclosed to General William Irvine, with General Gibsons Statement of the late riot in Allegheny County, and of the prospect of immediate hostilities with the Six-Nations.

It being represented that some persons who lately arrived in this City, are confined with a malignant fever in the House of Employment Doctor Samuel Duffield consulting Physician and William Allen Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia, were requested to make an immediate enquiry and Statement upon the subject.

A Copy of a letter of the eighteenth instant, just received from General Gibson, was transmitted to the Secretary at War.

A Copy of the said letter from General Gibson of the eighteenth instant containing information of an alarming riot, committed in the County of Allegheny, in opposition to the laws of the United States, was this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Attorney General in a letter from the Secretary suggesting to him in the absence

of the Governor, the propriety of pursuing some measures to ascertain with legal formality, the circumstances of the offenders.

A Circular letter was written to the President, and Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas. to every Justice of the Peace to the Sheriffs and to the Brigade Inspectors of the four Western Counties—Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegheny, requesting them and each of them, to exert all their influence and authority to suppress within their jurisdiction so unwarrantable a Spirit as has lately discovered itself in a daring and cruel outrage committed in the County of Allegheny by a lawless body of armed men, on the seventeenth instant upon the person and property of General Neville—and another letter was written to General John Gibson in answer to his letter of the eighteenth instant intimating if the Civil authority can be supported by the assistance of the Militia the exercise of his discernment for that purpose upon the request of the Magistrates must be highly agreeable to the Governor and recommending a conference with the Judges of the County of Allegheny on the subject.

Saturday July 26th 1794.

A Letter was this day received from the Attorney General in answer to the letter which was written to him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday communicating the information of the riot and outrage which was committed on the seventeenth instant upon the property of General Neville, in the following words to wit,

Philadelphia, July 26th 1794.

Dear Sir

In consequence of your letter of yesterday, I have this morning written to the two Gentlemen who prosecuted the pleas of the Commonwealth, in my name in the Counties of Allegheny and Washington, requesting and urging them to pursue measures to ascertain the Circumstances, of the late riot in the former County and the name of the offenders.

I have also directed them to forward to the Governor, Copies of the Depositions, which shall be taken, and to me any additional information, that may be of use, in bringing the offenders to punishment. My most zealous exertions, and the

Co-operation of those who Act for me, in enforcing the laws upon this occasion you may rely upon.

I am, Dear Sir, sincerely

Yours

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas esqr

Secretary of the
Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day Communicated to the Secretary at War, for the information of the President of the United States, the measures that have been taken in behalf of the Executive of Pennsylvania to suppress the lawless spirit of the Rioters in the County of Allegheny, to ascertain the circumstances of the offence, and to bring the offenders to Justice

A Copy of the Contract entered into by James McLene, esquire, with the Governor, for improving the Road through Nichols Gap over the South Mountain was this day transmitted to John Hall esquire Agent of Information, together with the several documents thereto annexed, and a Copy of a remonstrance, with a request, that he would view the work done by Mr McLene, and report thereon.

Upon a Return made according to law by Lewis Nichola esquire—Brigade Inspector—A Commission issued to Conrad Hanse as Captain of the fifth Company, of the Artillery Regiment in the Philadelphia Brigade.

Monday, July 28th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia, of the election of Sundry Officers of the Militia of the Said Brigade Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen. Vizt

Second Regiment

Isaac Franks—Lieutenant Colonel.

Daniel Beck—first Major.

Henry Brunner Second Major

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	John Huston	Samuel Kryser	
2	Henry Snyder		Israel Oxford
3	John Biggony	Garret Snyder	George Steel
4	Conrad Redheifer	Matths Dill	Stephen Singlewood
5	Michl Marsteller	John Tripler	Daniel Fiss
6	William Kenshaw	Henry Sweyer	Anthy Hergeshelmer
7	Jacob Darling	Thos Kenshaw	Christian Hess
8	Andw Shuster	George Miller	

William Warner, Adjutant.
 John Frayley—Quarter Master
 Henry Swyre, Pay Master
 Charles Bensel Jur Surgeon

Third Regiment

John Patterson, Lieutenant Colonel
 Asa Copeland—first Major.
 John Grover—Second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Robert Bickerton	John Hawkins	Samuel Hale
2	Andw Hannes	John Leshner	George Shade
3	William Debbell		
4	John Boyd	Adam Vance	Daniel Andrew
5	David Thomas		
6	Jacob Boyer	John Metts	John Hoover
7	George Keese		
8	Philip Peitz	John Garret	Henry Tippetvain

Fifth Regiment

Isaac Worrell, Lieutenant Colonel
 Joseph Dearman, first Major.
 Clement Penrose second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Ulrich Wrich	Abm. Harrison	Henry Haines
2	Thomas Cappell	John Harker	David Van Dike
3	David Altemus	John Fismire	Abm Earl
4	Joshua Jones	Jesse Dungan	James Dungan
5	John Dyer	Thomas Vansant	Amos Subers
6	Joseph Tomlinson	John Crum	
7	Robt Hamilton	Thos. Street	Geo. Folkrod, Jr.
8	Henry Young	Jacob Engle	Adam Baker

Officers of a Troop of Horse.

George Logan, Captain
 William Leshner, first Lieutenant.
 James Kenshaw, second Lieutenant
 Christian Sneider Cornet.

Officers belonging to the Battalion not attached to any Regiment.

William Rose, Major Commandant.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	William Smith	Adam Fisher	Andrew Smith
2.	Thomas Rhoades	Thomas Wynn	Daniel Rhoads
3.	Peter Holstein	Maximillion Leech	Jacob Nitzel

Tuesday, July 29th 1794.

An opinion of the Attorney General, respecting a further drawing of Donation land Lottery in favor of those persons, entitled to Donation Lands for whom numbers were not

found in the wheels was now received in the following words to wit:—

Philadelphia July 29th 1794.

Dear Sir.

I have examined the Act passed the twenty fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty five referred to in, your favor of the eleventh instant, and I have also read the report of the Land officers on the subject.

I take it as a conceded circumstance that those officers and Soldiers whose tickets have not been drawn, can suffer no possible injury from putting into the wheel at this time, the Tickets that were omitted and that the chance of those whose Tickets were in the wheel would not have been better had the omitted Tickets been drawn with theirs, than if drawn separately.

Proceeding on this Idea, I conceive that the Governor, can at this time lawfully put the deficient Tickets into the Wheel, and direct the same, to be drawn in favor of the unsatisfied claims.

A. J. Dallas esqr.
Secretary of the
Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours,

Jared Ingersoll

Thursday July 31st 1794.

A Contract for improving that part of the Navigation of the River Susquehanna which is between the Mouth of Swatara Creek, and the Mouth of Juniata River, was entered into this day by Samuel Boyd of Lancaster County, and Christian King of Dauphin County with the Governor for which work when completed agreeably to contract and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, the the Contractors are to receive the sum of Eight hundred pounds to be considered as a full compensation for all their services, and expences in executing this Contract.

An extract of a letter from the Consulting Physician was this day transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health-Office of the Port of Philadelphia, in a letter from the Secretary, in which they were informed that the Governor confidently relies upon the Judgment, Vigilance, and impartiality of the Physicians and Inspectors of the Health-Office, in executing their respective duties, and that as they enjoy the earliest

and best opportunities of information, they will be held responsible to their Fellow-Citizens for the exercise of their legal powers, in devising and enforcing the most efficient cautionary measures against every danger that may threaten the public Health.

A Similar letter was written to Doctors Duffield and Mease, consulting, and resident Physician, of the Port of Philadelphia.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster, upon George McCaken for Fornication and Bastardy was this day, remitted by the Governor:— And at the same time, the Governor remitted the several fines, which were imposed upon Henry Magner Robert Black, David Drennan, Joseph Hall, Michael Case, John Douglass, Peter Fleming, Thomas Craig, Samuel Anerum, Joshua Williams, Benjamin Wright, Andrew Mundle, and William Clemens, who were returned as Jurors to the County Court of Washington, and having made default, were severally fined by the said Court.

Saturday August 2^d 1794.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Bisbing at a Mayors Court, held in and for the City of Philadelphia in June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday August 4th 1794.

A Pardon was this day granted to Isaiah Worrell, who was attainted of High Treason, for not rendering himself agreeably to a Proclamation, of the late Supreme Executive Council of this State, dated the fifteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, issued under an Act of Assembly, of the Sixth day of March, in the same Year for the attainder of divers Traitors.

Tuesday August 5th 1794.

In compliance with a request from William Gibbons Prothonotary of the County of Chester Seventy Six Tavern License, were this day forwarded to him, for which he is to be accountable.

Authenticated copies of the documents respecting the purchases made by Pennsylvania of the Indian Claims within certain Tracts of Land and subsequent recognitions of those purchases were this day transmitted to Henry Knox esquire, Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

A List of Which is as follows Vizt:

No. 1

From the Indian Nations called the Mohawk, Oneidas, Onondagoes, Cayogoes, Seneca's and Tuscaroras, in General Council of the Six-Nations.

To the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Deed executed at Fort Stanwick, the 23^d Oct 1784—conveying in consideration of the sum of 5,000 dollars, all that part of the said Commonwealth not yet purchased of the Indians, within the acknowledged limits of the same.

No. 2

From the Wyndotts and the Delawares, the Confederates and dependant Tribes.

To the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Deed executed at Fort McIntosh 21st Jan'y 1785, conveying in consideration of 2,000 dollars all that part of the Comth not yet purchased of the Indians, within the acknowledged limits of the same.

No. 3

The Ondwagoes or Senecas, Cayugas, Tuscarora's, Onondaga's and Oneida's.

With ye Commonwealth of Pennsa:

Articles of Agreement executed in Public Council the 9th Jan'y 1789, covenanting to Convey the triangular tract of land on Lake Erie.

No. 4

The Ondawaga's or Seneca's Cayugas, Tucarora's, Onondagoes, and Oneidas.

To the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Deed executed the of January 1789, conveying the triangular Tract on Lake Erie, in consideration of 2,000 doll^s pd by Richd Butler & Jno Gibson, on behalf of Pennsa.

No. 5

From the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

To the Chiefs of the Six Nations.

Date 11th May 1790. Inviting the Cornplanter Half Town and New Arrow to a Council at Philadelphia.

No. 6

Talk of Cornplanter delivered.	}	Dated 29 th Oct 1790. in which among other things the sale of the Lake Erie tract is expressly recognized.
To the Supreme Executive Council.		

No. 7

The reply of the Supreme Executive Council.	}	Dated the 30 th of October 1790.
To the Talk delivered by Cornplanter on the 29 th Oct 1790.		

No. 8

The application of Big Tree, for the Grant of an Island in the River Allegheny.	}
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No. 9

From Cornplanter — Half-town and Great-Tree, Chiefs of the Seneca Nation.	}	Date December 30 th 1790, respecting the running of a line from Tioga Forks to the Western boundary of Pennsylvania.
To the Governor of Pennsylvania.		

No. 10

Application of Cornplanter, for the location of 1500 acres of land, granted to him by the Resolution of the 24 th March 1789.	}	Dated the 17 th January 1791.

No. 11

Message from the Governor to the Legislature transmitting an application from Big-tree for the grant of an island in the Allegheny River and the representation of Cornplanter, respecting a Mistake in running the line of the late purchase.	}	Dated the third day of January, 1791.

No. 12

Resolution of the General Assembly for granting 1500 acres part of the Lake Erie Tract to Cornplanter in consideration of his services.	}	Dated the 24 th of March 1789.

No. 13

Message from the Governor to the Legislature, transmitting and recommending Corn-planters request for the Location of the 1500 Acres of land granted to him by the Resolution of the 24th of March, 1789.

Dated the 22nd of January 1791.

No. 14

An Act of the General Assembly, for granting an Island in the River Allegheny to Big Tree—A Seneca Chief.

Dated the 29th of January 1791.

No 15

An Act of the General Assembly, for granting 800 dollars to the Seneca Nation, in discharge of all their claims and demands, and 1500 acres of land to Cornplanter, in lieu of a former grant.

Dated the first day of February 1791.

No. 16

Corn-planter and Big-Tree on behalf of the Seneca Nation.

To the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

General Release dated the 3rd Febr 1791.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States, on the Subject of the recent disturbance, in the Western parts of Pennsylvania, stating the measures, which in his opinion ought to be pursued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the Circumstances of the Case requiring a firm and energetic conduct on the part of the State, as well as on the part of the General Government; but as they do not preclude the exercise of prudence, and humane policy, he enjoys a sincere gratification, in recollecting the sentiment of regret with which the President contemplates the possible necessity of an appeal to arms. For in manifesting a zealous disposition, to secure obedience to the Constitution and laws of our Country the Governor too shall ever prefer the instruments of conciliation to those of coercion and never but in the last resort countenance a direction of judiciary authority, for the exertion of Military force. After stating to the President the steps which were taken as soon as the intelligence respecting the riots was

received, the Governor proposed to issue a Proclamation in order to declare (as far as he can declare them) the sentiments of the Government to announce a determination, to prosecute and punish the offenders, and to exhort the Citizens at large to pursue, a peaceable and patriotic conduct—to engage three respective Citizens to Act as Commissioners for addressing those who have embarked into the present combination, upon the lawless nature and ruinous tendency of their proceedings for inculcating the necessity of an immediate return to the duty which they owe their Country, and for promising as far as the State of Pennsylvania is concerned forgiveness of their past transgressions, upon receiving a satisfactory assurance that in future they will submit to the laws, and if all these expedients, should be abortive, to convene the Legislature, that the ultimate means of subduing the spirit of insurrection, and of restoring tranquility and order, may be prescribed, by their wisdom and authority, and under the impressions of his federal obligations, the Governor added a full and unequivocal assurance to the President, that whatever requisition he may make, whatever duty he may impose, in pursuance of his Constitutional and legal powers will on the part of the Governor be promptly undertaken, and faithfully discharged.

Wednesday August 6th 1794.

Information being received that the Brigade Inspector of the first Washington Brigade has completed the draft, required by the general orders—of the twenty first of May last—the Adjutant General was instructed to furnish the Governor, with a General return of the progress which is made in the Several Counties in complying with those orders, in order that an early communication may be made to the President on the subject. The Honorable Thomas McKean, esquire, Chief Justice of the State, and General William Irvine were appointed by the Governor, Commissioners, for the purpose of addressing the Inhabitants of the Western Counties in General; and especially those who have been engaged in the riots, upon the lawless nature and dangerous tendency of such proceedings—as have lately taken place, in Allegheny County.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned William Wood, a Justice of the peace in and for the District of Bethel, in the County of Dauphine.

The Governor this day granted Pardons, to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the County of

Philadelphia, on condition of their departing the State forthwith not to return Vizt.

To Mary Brown, alias Callahan convicted in Berks County, of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced to four years servitude at hard labour &ca. To Joseph Bentley convicted in Washington County, in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, of Burglary, and sentenced to six years imprisonment at hard labour—To Nelly Higgins convicted in Philadelphia County of Larceny, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined Three pounds, fourteen shillings with costs &ca.

Thursday August 7th 1794.

The following Proclamation of the President of the United States relatively to the late combinations in the Western parts of this State to defeat the execution of the laws laying duties upon spirits distilled within the United States, and upon Stills was this day received and is as follows to wit:

By Authority.

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation

Whereas combinations to defeat the execution of the laws laying duties upon Spirits distilled within the United States, and upon Stills have from the time of the Commencement of those laws, existed in some of the Western parts of Pennsylvania—And Whereas, the said Combinations proceeding in a manner subversive, equally of the just authority of government and of the rights of individuals, have hitherto effected their dangerous and criminal purpose; by the influence of certain irregular meetings, whose proceedings have tended to encourage and uphold the Spirit of opposition, by misrepresentations of the laws, calculated to render them odious by endeavours to deter those who might be so disposed from accepting offices under them through fear of public resentment, and of injury to person and property, and to compel those who had accepted such offices, by actual violence to surrender or to forbear the execution of them;—by circulating vindictive menaces against all these, who should otherwise directly or indirectly aid in the execution of the said laws, or who yielding to the dictates of conscience and to a sense of obligation should themselves comply therewith by actually injuring and destroying the property of persons who were un-

derstood to have so complied:—by inflecting cruel and humiliating punishment upon private citizens for no other cause than that of appearing to be the friends of the laws; by intercepting the public Officers on the highways abusing assaulting and other wise ill treating them:—by going to their houses in the night gaining admittance by force, taking away their papers and committing outrages; employing for these unwarrantable purposes, the agency of armed banditti, disguised in such manner as for the most part to escape discovery:—And whereas the endeavors of the Legislature, to obviate objections to the said laws by lowering the duties and by other alterations conducive to the convenience of those whom they immediately effect (though they have given satisfaction in other quarters) and the endeavors of the Executive Officers to conciliate a compliance with the laws, by explanations, by forbearance, and even by particular accommodations, founded on the suggestion of local considerations have been disappointed of their effect by the machinations of persons whose industry to excite resistance has encreased with every appearance of a disposition among the People to relax in their opposition and to acquiesce in the laws, insomuch that many persons in the said Western parts of Pennsylvania have at length been hardy enough to perpetrate acts which I am advised amount to treason, being overt Acts of levying War against the United States, the said persons having on the sixteenth and seventeenth of July last past proceeded in arms (on the second day, amounting to several hundreds) to the House of John Neville Inspector of the revenue for the fourth survey of the district of Pennsylvania, having repeatedly attacked the said House, with the persons there in wounding some of them; having seized David Lenox Marshal of the district of Pennsylvania, who previous thereto had been fired upon while in the execution of his duty by a party of armed men detaining him for some time prisoner till for the preservation of his life and the obtaining of his liberty he found it necessary to enter into stipulations to forbear the execution of certain Official duties, touching processes issuing out of a Court of the United States:—and having finally obliged the said Inspector of the revenue, and the said Marshall, from considerations of personal safety to fly from that part of the Country in order by a Circuitous route to proceed to the seat of Government, avowing as the motives of these outrages proceedings an intention to prevent by force of arms, the execution of the said laws to oblige the said

inspector of the revenue to renounce the said office, to withstand by open violence the lawful authority of Government of the United States, and to compel thereby, an alteration in the Measures of the Legislature and a repeal of the laws aforesaid.

And whereas by a law of the United States intituled "An Act to provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions" it is enacted that whenever the laws of the United States, shall be opposed or the execution thereof obstructed in any State by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings or by the powers vested in the Marshal by that Act the same being notified by an associate Justice or a district Judge, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, to call forth the Militia of such State to suppress such combinations, and to cause the laws to be duly executed and if the Militia of a State where such combinations may happen, shall refuse or be insufficient to suppress the same it shall be lawful for the President if the Legislature shall not be in Session, to call forth and employ such numbers of the Militia of any other State or States most convenient thereto, as may be necessary, and the use of the Militia so to be called forth may be continued if necessary, until the expiration of thirty days after the commencement of the ensuing Session, Provided always that whenever it may be necessary in the judgment of the President to use the Military force, hereby directed to be called forth, the President shall forthwith and previous thereto by Proclamation command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably, to their respective abodes, within a limited time." An Whereas James Wilson an Associate Justice, on the fourth instant, by writing under his hand, did from evidence, which had been laid before him, notify to me that "in the Counties of Washington and Allegheny in Pennsylvania laws, of the United States are opposed and the execution thereof obstructed by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of Judicial proceedings, or by the powers, vested in the Marshal of "the district."

And Whereas it is in my Judgment necessary, under the Circumstances of the Case, to take measures for calling forth the Militia in order to suppress the Combinations aforesaid, and to cause the laws to be duly executed, and I have accordingly determined so to do, feeling the deepest regret for the occasion, but withal the most solemn conviction that the

essential interest of the Union demands it, that the very existence of the Government, and the fundamental principals of social order, are materially involved in the issue, and that the patriotism and firmness of all good Citizens are seriously called upon as occasion may require to aid in the suppression of so fatal a Spirit.

Wherefore, wherefore, and in pursuance, of the proviso above recited, I George Washington, President of the United States, do hereby command all persons, being insurgents as aforesaid, and all others whom it may concern on or before the first day of September next to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes. And I do more over warn all persons whom soever against aiding, abetting or comforting the perpetrators of the aforesaid treasonable Acts, and do require all officers and other Citizens, according to their respective duties, and the laws of the land, to exert their utmost endeavours to prevent and suppress such dangerous proceedings.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the United

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States of America to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same, with my Hand.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the seventh day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Independence of of the United States of America the Nineteenth.
Geo. Washington.

By the President.

Edm. Randolph.

The Governor taking into consideration the information which he has received, that several lawless bodies of armed men, have at sundry times assembled in the County of Allegheny within this Commonwealth, and have committed various, cruel and aggravated acts of riot and arson, particularly in the seventeenth ultimo, at the House of John Neville, esquire. and considering also the Proclamation of the President of the United States this day communicated, thought it proper, to issue a Proclamation in the following words to wit: Pennsylvania ss:

Great
Seal of
the State

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Mifflin,
Governor of the
Said Commonwealth.

Tho. Mifflin

A Proclamation

Whereas information has been received that several lawless bodies of armed men, have at sundry times assembled in the County of Allegheny, Within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and being so assembled, have committed various, cruel, and aggravated acts of riot and arson, and more particularly, that on the seventeenth ultimo, one of the said lawless bodies of armed men, attacked the dwelling house of John Neville esquire, inspector of the Revenue of the fourth Survey of the District of Pennsylvania; and after firing upon and wounding sundry persons, employed in protecting and defending the said dwelling house, set fire to, and totally burned and destroyed the same, together with the furniture and effects therein, and the barns, stables and other Buildings thereto adjoining, and appurtenant:

And Whereas it appears from the Proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date this day, as well as from other evidence, that the outrages and criminal proceedings aforesaid have been undertaken and prosecuted by certain unlawful combinations of Persons, who thereby design to obstruct and have actually obstructed the execution of the laws of the United States and that by reason thereof, in pursuance of the Authority in him vested, he has resolved to call forth the Militia, for the purpose of suppressing the said unlawful combinations and of enforcing the execution of the laws so obstructed as aforesaid.

And Whereas every good and enlightened citizen must perceive how unworthy it is thus riotously to oppose the Constitution and laws of our Country, (the Government and Laws of the State being herein as much affected as the Government and Laws of the United States) which were formed by the deliberate will of the people, and which (by the same legitimate authority) can in regular course, be peaceably amended or altered, How incompatible it is with the principles of a Republican Government and dangerous in precedent that a Minority should attempt to controul the Majority or a part of the Community undertake to prescribe to the whole! Now indispensable though painful an obligation is imposed upon the Officers of Government, to employ the public force, for the purpose of subduing and punishing such unwarrantable proceedings, when the Judiciary authority has proved incompetent to the task, and how necessary it is, that the deluded rioters aforesaid should be forthwith brought to a just sense of their duty, as a longer deviation from it, must inevitably

be destructive of their own happiness, as well as injurious to the reputation and prosperity of their Country :

And Whereas entertaining a just sense of my federal obligations and feeling a perfect conviction of the necessity of pursuing immediate measures to suppress the Spirit of insurrection, which has appeared as aforesaid, and to restore tranquility and order. I have heretofore, given instructions to the proper Officers of the Commonwealth to investigate the circumstances of the said riot to ascertain the names of the rioters, and to institute the regular process of the law for bringing the offenders to justice :

Now therefore I have deemed it expedient, also to issue this Proclamation, hereby publicly announcing my determination by all lawful means, to cause to be prosecuted, and punished, all persons whomsoever, that have engaged, or shall engage in any of the unlawful combinations or proceedings aforesaid and further declaring that whatever requisition the President of the United States shall make, or whatever duty he shall impose, in pursuance of his Constitution and legal powers for the purpose of maintaining the authority and executing the laws of the United States, will on my part be promptly undertaken, and faithfully discharged ; and all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other Officers of the Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective stations, are hereby required and enjoined to employ all lawful means for discovering, apprehending, securing, trying and bringing to Justice each and every Person concerned in the said riots and unlawful proceedings.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Commonwealth

And the Governor considering it also to be proper and expedient that on this extraordinary occasion the General Assembly should be convened for the purpose of taking the

premises into their serious consideration, this day issued the following Proclamation convening the Legislature.

Pennsylvania ss :

Great Seal of the State	In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—by Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Common- wealth.
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A Proclamation

Whereas it appears in and by a proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing even date herewith that certain acts have been perpetrated in the Western parts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which he is advised amount to treason, being overt acts of levying War against the United States, that James Wilson an Associate Justice, on the fourth instant, by writing under his Hand, did from evidence which had been laid before him, notify to the President that in the Counties of Washington, and Allegheny in Pennsylvania, laws of the United States are opposed, and the execution thereof obstructed by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings or by the powers vested in the Marshal of the District; and that in the Judgment of the President it is necessary under the circumstances of the case to take measures for calling forth the Militia, in order to suppress the combination aforesaid, and to cause the laws to be duly executed: And Whereas it appears to me expedient that on this extraordinary occasion the General Assembly should be convened, for the purpose of taking the premises into their serious consideration, of devising the necessary means to maintain the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and of providing more effectually, than the existing laws provide for organizing, arming and equipping the Militia, in order to insure a prompt and faithful compliance with the orders of Government and of such requisitions as the president shall make in pursuance of his Constitutional and legal powers. Therefore and by virtue of the authority in such case to me given in and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth I have issued this Proclamation, hereby convening the General Assembly to meet at the State-House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the first day of September next and of which meeting, all persons therein concerned, are required to take due notice.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth at Philadelphia, this seventh day of August in the

year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and of the Commonwealth the nineteenth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor :

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Copies of which Proclamation were this day transmitted to William Nichols, esquire, Clerk of the Mayors Court; and to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties throughout this State for the information of every member of the Legislature.

The barracks at Fort Mifflin being in so ruinous a condition the Governor this day requested of the Secretary at War, a loan from the United States, for the use of this State, of one Marque, one Horseman's Tent and six Horsemens Tents, for the present use of the Garrison to be returned in good order.

Friday August 8th 1794.

The President of the United States, having according to the purport of his Proclamation issued and communicated yesterday made his requisition, through the Secretary at War, for forthwith organizing and holding in readiness a Corps of the Militia of this State, amounting to five thousand two hundred non commissioned officers and privates, with a due proportion of commissioned Officers, according to the Letter of the Secretary at War of the nineteenth of May last, armed and equipped as completely as possible with the articles in possession of the state of Pennsylvania or of the individuals who shall compose the Corps. The Governor this day issued his instructions to Adjutant General Harmer forthwith to issue, his General Orders, for calling into actual Service and to be held in readiness to March at a moments warning, the part of the Militia of this State specified in the following Roll—by the classes most convenient to the Citizens and Best adapted to a prompt compliance, with the Presidents requisition, the part so called not exceeding four classes of the Militia of the respective Brigades, and he was further instructed to omit no proper Steps for placing the Corps in a state of readiness to march and as soon as it is so, to communicate the same to the Governor. Roll designation the Quota of the several Brigades, toward forming a detachment of 5200 Militia, officers included agreeably to the Requisition of the President of the United States contained in a letter

from the Secretary of War, dated the seventh day of August, 1794.

Divisions	Major Generals	Brigadier Generals	Proportion of Cavalry	Proportion of Artillery	Total of Commissioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates in due proportions.
I. Division
1 Brigade City of Philada	Tho Proctor	60	83	559
2 Brig. Co. of Philadelphia	50	..	544
II. Division					
1 Brigade Co. of Bucks	Francis Murray	50	46	504
2 Brigade Co. of Montgomery	46	..	332
III. Division
1 Brigade Co. of Chester	58	..	378
2 Brig. Delaware County		20	16	36
IV. Division
1 Brig. Co. of Lancaster	60	30	568
2 Brig. Co. of York	22	..	550
V. Division
1 Brig. Co. of Berks	26	..	434
2 Brig. Co. of Dauphine	38	25	273
VI. Division					
1 Brig. Co. of Cumberland	50	..	363
2 Brig. Co. of Franklin	James Chambers	..	..	281
VII. Division					
1 Brig. Co. of Northampton	20	..	374
			500	200	5196
		Major General	....		1
		Brig. Generals	....		3
					5,200

The foregoing detachment to constitute one Division to be formed into the three following Brigades, and to be in readiness to march at a moments warning.

Major General William Irvine.

1 Brigade—Brigadier General Thomas Proctor	
Philadelphia City	559
Philadelphia County	544
Montgomery County	332
Chester County	378
Delaware County	36
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	1849
2 Brigade—Brig. Genl Francis Murray	
Bucks	504
Berks	434
Northampton	374
Dauphin	273
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3 Brigade—Brig. Gen. James Chambers	
Lancaster	568
York	550
Cumberland	363
Franklin	281
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The Proclamation which was issued by the Governor on the seventh instant for convening the Legislature, was transmitted to the Speakers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

Saturday August 9th 1794.

The Secretary Surveyor General and Receiver General of the Land Office of this State, were requested to furnish the Governor with a statement respecting the Actual situation of the Land Office its sales and receipts in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly at their next meeting on the first of September next.

The Comptroller General Register General, and Treasury of the State, were also requested to furnish the Governor with a general statement of the Finances of the Commonwealth for the same purpose.

Doctor Mease the Resident Physician of the Port of Philadelphia having applied to know whether he is entitled under

the Act of Assembly to be Supported out of the General fund provided for the use of the Health Office, was this day, informed that such support is not authorized by law.

A Copy of the instructions which the Governor issued yesterday to the Adjutant General in compliance with the requisition of the President of the United States communicated by the Secretary at War on the seventh instant for organizing and holding in readiness to march at a moments warning a corps of Five thousand two hundred Militia was this day communicated to the President.

Tuesday August 12th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law of the Election of Officers of the third Troop of Light Horse for the Philadelphia Brigade, by the Brigade Inspector Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Persons to wit, to Matthew McConnell, Captain John Morrell first Lieutenant, James Hawthorn second Lieutenant, Peter Miercken, Cornet.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States, in answer to a letter, from the Secretary of State, of the seventh of August, which the Secretary wrote, in answer to the Governors letter of the fifth of the same month, on the subject of the recent disturbances in the Western parts of Pennsylvania.

In answer to the Communication made to the Governor by Messrs Wells Gurney and Hiltzeimer they were informed that the Governor accedes to the mode which they propose for expending the second grant in completing the building intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States, at the same time requesting them to use the utmost care, and oeconomy so that at all events the expenditure may not upon any account exceed the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, which is appropriated.

The Secretary this day in obedience to an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the Several Counties, throughout this State, the laws of the United States from the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, to the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and the laws of the Commonwealth passed during the two last Sessions of the Legislature of this Commonwealth in the following quotas vizt

The quotas of the several kinds of laws are as stated in the following.

Schedule

County	Laws in Pamphlets		Laws of the United States			
	August Session	December Session	President	Associates	Prothonotaries	Justices of the Peace
City of Philadelphia	150	150	...	...	...	14
County of Philadelphia	150	150	1	4	1	17
" Bucks	120	120	...	4	1	27
" Chester	120	120	...	4	1	22
" Lancaster	180	180	1	4	1	32
" York	180	180	...	4	1	30
" Cumberland	90	90	...	4	1	23
" Berks	150	150	1	4	1	24
" Northampton	120	120	...	4	1	25
" Bedford	80	80	...	4	1	20
" Northumberland ..	90	90	...	4	1	32
" Westmoreland ..	90	90	...	4	1	27
" Washington	120	120	1	4	1	40
" Fayette	60	60	...	4	1	12
" Franklin	70	70	1	4	1	18
" Montgomery	120	120	1	4	1	19
" Dauphin	90	90	...	4	1	16
" Luzerne	40	40	...	4	1	...
" Allegheny	50	50	...	4	1	18
" Delaware	90	90	...	4	1	...
" Huntingdon	50	50	...	4	1	16
" Mifflin	60	60	...	4	1	27

And the said Prothonotaries were instructed to distribute the laws of the United States according to the said Act of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the laws of the Commonwealth agreeably to the instructions contained in the Secretarys letter of the twenty fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Upon a return made accordingly to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Berks of the Election of Officers of the Militia of that County—Commissions issued in due form to the following named Gentlemen vizt

First Regiment

Philip Geehr, Lieutenant Colonel

Michael Croll, first Major

Peter Klein second Major

Compy. Captains

1. Lewis Bantzler
2. Jacob Niederauer
3. George Weidenhamer
4. Henry Christ
5. Henry. Shoemaker
6. Christian Smeck
7. Jacob Leiby
8. Samuel George

Lieutenants

- George Werheim
- Jacob Klein
- Martin Brechal
- Jacob Sttler
- Daniel Christ
- Daniel Dreifelbis
- John Weyler
- John Tomlinson

Ensigns

- Jacob Leshar
- John Wagner
- Peter Biehl
- Laurence Christ
- Henry Laub
- Jonathan Grim
- Daniel Reezer
- Jacob Kemp

Second Regiment

Christian Lower, Lieutenant Colonel,
 John German first Major
 Christian Webber, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Christian Keen	John Heiney	Robert Wood
2	Mathias Reigel	John Kern	Michael Kern
3	George Fohrer	Michael Trion	John Brown
4	George Staudt	Jacob Bordner	John Emerich, jr.
5	Paul Wolff	Martin Walborn	Michael Shaffer
6	George Haack	John Waggoner	Philip Filbert, Jr.
7	John Read	Adam Greechbaum	Michael Wolff
8	John Blatt	Michael Fessler	Jacob Steine

Third Regiment

William Wheeler Lieutenant Colonel,
 Casper Thiel first Major
 John Wollison second Major.

Comp.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Frantz Umbehacker	Abraham Stroudt	Philip Strouse
2	Nicholas Bader	Andw Miller	Daniel Stroudt
3	Fredk Moyer	John Dries	Jacob Hill
4	Jacob Eppler	Valentine Brown	George Machemer
5	Jacob Wetstone	George Orwig	Peter Kutz
6	George Poh	Henry Glick	Peter Fries
7	Henry Noeker	Daniel Kercker	Henry Hartzell
8	Philip Waggoner	George Rentschler	Michael Numemacher

Cavalry.

William Moore, Captain
 Collison Read, first Lieutenant
 Marks John Biddle second Lieutenant
 Conrad Feger Cornet.

Fourth Regiment.

William Léwis, Lieutenant Colonel,
 Reese Moore, first Major
 John Spohn, second Major

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	John Ludwig	Joseph Leonard	Philip Witman
2	John Knox	Benjamin Boyers	Morgan Lewis
3	Jacob Keely	Henry Baker	Jacob Keely Junr.
4	Elisha Beard	James Thompson	George Hahs
5	Owen Thomas	Jonathan Jones	George Amma
6	Peter Jones	Jacob Herner	William Cope
7	George Boyer	Jonathan Mee	Christian Heckler
8	Matthias Kaler	David Lewis	George Hoffman

Fifth Regiment.

Frederick Spang Lieutenant Colonel
 John Hunter first Major.
 John Miller second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Jonathan Rhoads		
2	Frederick Bingeman	Conrad Schmehl	Elias Wagoner
3	Jacob Reppert	Adam Drehr	Andrew McKee
4	John Rischel	John Oyster	Jacob Heth
5	Jacob Shroder	Tobias Shall	John Hartman
6	George Acker	George Zerr	Stephen Richard
7	Philip Kline	John Bieber	Anthony Heffner
8	William Himmelreich	John Reiff	Samuel Kerst

Sixth Regiment.

Peter Frailey, Lieutenant Colonel

Henry Brown first Major

Thomas Wenrich second Major

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Samuel Homan	Henry Diehl	Peter Rapp
2	Christian Roodt	John Binkley	Francis Roodt
3	Christian Madery	Fredk Heller	George Marx
4	Jacob Sheffer	Yost Lerch	Jacob Moyer
5	Isaac Young	William Gerhart	Michael Waltz
6	Christian Bechtell	Isaac Feather	Erhart Reihm
7	Nicholas Seitzinger	Philip Barlet	Henry Fleisher
8	David Jones	Bernard Adams	Alexr Seitzinger

Infantry Company.

John Spayd, Captain

John Messersmith Lieutenant

James Read Ensign

Upon a Return of Officers of the third Troop of Militia Light Horse and for the third Light Infantry Company in the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia—Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt

Third Light Infantry Company

Michael Kitts, Captain

William Healy first Lieutenant

John Cress second Lieutenant

Third Troop of Light Horse.

Matthew McConnell Captain.

John Morrell first Lieutenant.

Peter Mierchen Cornet.

Wednesday August 13th 1794.

A Copy of the opinion of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania relatively to the renewal of the Lottery for Donation Lands, was this day transmitted to the Officers of the Land Office, for their information and guidance.

Friday August 15th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by Benjamin Burd esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bed-

ford, of the Election of Militia Officers, for three Regiments of that Brigade Commissions were made out in due form for the following named Gentlemen. Vizt

First Regiment.

Infantry Compy—

Captain Christian Price.

Lieut Martin Dybely.

Ensign—John Lowry.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Phillip Beddinger	Jacob Mathas	George Beddinger
2	John Ruesl	Michael Angee	John Darst
3	George Boyer	Henry Keller	John Stodler
4	Jeremiah Reed	David King	Nehemiah Leets
5	John Welmer Jr.	Adam Ny	Thomas Faith
6	Thomas Wilson	David Welmer	John Gruphard
7	Cornelius Henlim	Christn Hyn	Jacob Beam
8	Edward Stoy	Moses France	John George

Rifle Company.

Philip Smith, Captain

Henry Wartzel, Lieutenant

Jacob Smith Ensign.

Second Regiment.

Infantry—Samuel Lavis, Captain

Arthur McGaghy—Lieutenant

Joseph Espy—Ensign

Comp.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Isaac Bonnett	John Kinton	Andw Shutz
2	Richard Baker	Jonathan Boyer	Ludwick Lyberger
3	Anthony Smith	Henry Watson	James Haney
4	John Evolt	Faithful Creaton	Edward Dayls
5	John Vicegarver	Jacob Hilm	George Earnest
6	Martin Loy	William Start	Joseph Cellers
7	Michael Blue	George Beamer	Zinley Kill
8	Frederick Hill	John Boyes	Jacob Earnest

Rifle Company.

Henry Shoup—Captain

Joseph Shoup—Lieutenant

Evan Cheney—Ensign

Third Regiment

Infantry—

Moses Graham, Captain

Joseph Graves Lieutenant

Luke Zitter Ensign

Comp.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Jacob Bishop	James Hart	Jacob Sloop
2	Charles Stuart	John Slone	James Kendall
3	Ralph Hunt	David Sligher	Henry Slously
4	Benj Williams	John Develbiss	Joshua Phillips
5	George Dansdell	David Fields	John Ambroser
6	James Longstreich		
7	William Shipper	Joseph Edwards	Joseph Alexander
8	James Hunt	Michael George	Stephen Hill

Rifle Company

Daniel McConnell, Captain.

John Gibson—Lieutenant

John Hammel—Ensign

The President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania were requested to pay to Christian Febiger, esquire, State Treasurer, the Sum of Forty thousand dollars, being the amount of the dividend, on the Shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania as the same was declared, on the second day of July last.

The Governor upon Mature consideration, having deemed it advisable to maintain the Station at LeBeauf Fort at least till the Legislature which meets on the first day of September shall decide upon the whole subject relating the Presqu, isle establishment.—Orders were issued to Brigadier General Wilkins to support Captain Denny in case of any actual or threatened invasion, with a competent force of the Militia to be taken if he thinks it most Convenient from the Cassawago settlement, and its neighboring district; and to furnish the necessary supplies, which orders were at the same time communicated to Captain Ebenezer Denny.

Saturday August 16th 1794.

It appearing by a report from William Hartley and George Wilds to the Governor, dated the twenty fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, that Benjamin Burd esquire, has in every respect performed his Contract and repaired the Road from the East side of Sidling hill to the Town of Bedford, being part of the Road leading from Shippensburgh to Bedford as described in his Bond and Contract as sufficiently as the nature of the Country would admit, and the said report being confirmed by another Report from William Elliott and John Hall, esquires, of the twelfth of July last. The Governor this day directed a quietus to be entered upon the contract.

Monday August 18th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia of the Election of six officers" of the Militia of that Brigade, Commissions were issued in due form to the following named Gentlemen, Vizt

Artillery of the fifth Regiment,

Jeremiah Fisher, Major.

Michael Bright Col.

1 Comp^y Isaac Rich Captain

— — Isaiah Rich Lieutenant

— — Philip Justus Ensign.

Thos. Willis, Major of the Second Battalion of the Same Regiment.

A Complaint having been lodged against the Election of Officers of the fifth Company, in the fifth Regiment of the Philadelphia County Brigade.

The Brigade Inspector was desired as soon as may be to ascertain the facts, on which the complaint is founded, and report the same to the Governor.

Mrs. Oswald was reminded of the Great delay that has taken place in the delivery of the Laws of Congress,—and she was earnestly requested to send forward and immediate supply, in order that the Waggon, already, detained too long may be immediately sent off with them to the different Counties.

Tuesday August 19th 1794.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Moses Delong by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Berks County held the fourth instant upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy.

Upon recommendation David Bevan, esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the districts, of the Townships of Chester, Ridley, Middletown and Lower Providence in the County of Delaware.

Wednesday August 20th 1794.

An application from Andrew Nelson Captain of Grenadairs George Reed Lieutenant of the Same Company, Captain Chandler Price of the first Light Infantry Company, and Jonathan Carson, Captain of the second Light Infantry Company was received and referred by the Governor to the Adjutant General to consider of, and report on the proposition for filling up their volunteer Corps.

Upon application of Major Hodgdon Captain Jeremiah Fisher was directed to give him possession of the room over the

State Gun-house on the Common for the purpose of making a quantity of Musquet Cartridges for the Service of the United States—he taking care to prevent any injurious accident to the Building or the State property contained in it and delivering it up when required—at the same time Major Hodgdon was informed of this order.

A Letter was written to Thomas Nesbitt, esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin, containing some remarks upon his letter of the eight instant and requesting him to proceed with all possible dispatch to complete the operations which Mr Culbertson has judiciously commenced under the order of the twenty first of May last. And at the same time, in answer to Mr Culbertsons letter of the second instant, the thanks of the Governor were expressed to him, for the prompt and judicious manner, in which he complied with the request to Act as Brigade Inspector in the absence of Mr. Nesbitt.

A Letter from H. H. Brackenridge containing a State of Affairs with respect to the late insurrection, in the Western Counties of this State which was some days ago communicated to the Governor by Tench Coxe, esquire was this day returned to Mr. Coxe.

Thursday August 21st 1794.

Upon recommendation Jacob Witz esquire was this day appointed and commisisoned a Justice of the Peace, for the districts of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover, and Frederick, in the County of Montgomery, in the room of James Hockley deceased.

Friday August 22nd 1794.

The Governor having received satisfactory information that a pestilential or contagious disease prevails at New Haven in the State of Connecticut; this day in pursuance of the power vested in him by law issued a Proclamation in the following words to wit.

By Authority

Pennsylvania ss

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received satisfactory information that a

pestilential or contagious disease prevails at New Haven in the State of Connecticut.

Therefor, and in pursuance of the Authority to me by law given, I have deemed it proper, forthwith to issue this Proclamation—hereby giving public notice of the information which I have received as aforesaid; and directing, that any and every Ship or vessel coming from or having touched at New Haven, aforesaid or at any port or place, within thirty miles thereof shall be stopped and detained in the Stream of the River Delaware, opposite to the Health Office on State Island, to the intent that the Master or Captain and all persons on Board of such Ship or vessel, shall there do, execute and perform, such reasonable quarentine, and other cautionary measures for preventing the introduction of any pestilential or contagious disease into this Commonwealth, as the Resident Physician, with the advice of the Consulting Physician, shall devise and prescribe.

And the resident Physician, Consulting Physician, Health Officer, and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, and all other persons whosoever in any wise intrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential or Contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective stations and more especially in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

Thomas Mifflin,

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

The Governor this day upon full consideration, and in compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors, of the Jail, of the City and County of Philadelphia granted Pardons to the following named persons upon condition of their leaving the State forth with not to return. they being now confined in the said Jail. Vizt.

John Whealon alias, John Griffith alias Ezekiel Garrison

convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined Fifty pounds, with Costs of prosecution &c.

Robert Hannah convicted of Felony and Robbery and Sentenced to a servitude of seven years hard labour &c.

John Blaker of Felony in the County of Bucks, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour, of one year and nine months, and fined in the Sum of Seventeen pounds fifteen shillings.

James Rice convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined twenty pounds, with costs. &c.

A Copy of a letter from the President of the United States containing a renewal of his request for refusing an asylum for the privateers, who were unlawfully equipped in the Ports of the United States, and whose names were communicated except upon the condition of being dismantled of their Military equipments was this day transmitted to Nathaniel Falconer, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia and to Captain Rice, Commanding at Fort Mifflin, requesting their immediate and constant attention to the subject.

The Governor wrote a letter to the President of the United States in which he expressed his earnest desire of manifesting in every way a zealous, co-operation, in the views of the General Government, and requested that the President would be pleased, to direct the evidence on which the following charge contained in a report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, of the fifth instant is founded to be communicated to him, Vizt.

"This is at once an example of a disposition to support the laws of the Union, and of an opposite one, in the local officers of Pennsylvania within the non complying scene. But it is a "truth too important not to be noticed and too injurious not to be lamented that the prevailing spirit of those officers has been either hostile or lukewarm to the execution of those laws and that the weight of an unfriendly official influence has been one of the most serious obstacles "with which they had to struggle." in order that the Governor may take the proper steps to vindicate the honor of the State Government and remove the delinquent Officer promising the severest animadversion upon the conduct of any officer whose commission depends on the Will of the Executive Magistrate, and who has evinced" a spirit hostile, to the execution of the laws" of the Union, or has obstructed their operation" by the weight of an unfriendly official influence

and where the Commission does not depend on the grant of the Executive to recommend the subject to the attention of the Legislature.

A Copy of the Proclamation which was issued by the Governor relatively to the existence of a pestilential and contagious disease at New Haven, in the State of Connecticut was now communicated to Doctors Duffield and Mease Consulting and Resident Physicians of the Port of Philadelphia and instructions were given to them, as to the observance of the quarantine, which it enjoins on certain vessels coming into this Port.

Saturday August 23 1794

The Proclamation which was issued yesterday was also communicated to the Inspectors and Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, of the Election of three Officers of the fifth Company of Artillery—

Commissions were made out for the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

John M Smith—Captain

Matthew Hale first Lieutenant.

John Rink second Lieutenant.

Tuesday, August 26th 1794.

Copies of a Letter from the Secretary of State of the twenty second instant representing that Mr. Hammond, the British Minister has complained of an unfriendly treatment that the public Ships of War and Officers in the British Service are said to have experienced in the American Ports were this day communicated to the Attorney General and Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia; who were requested to pay particular attention to the Subject;—and enable the Governor to lay the circumstances of the Case, before the President.

A Similar Communication was made to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Upon returns made according to law by the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Delaware, and Berks, of the Election of five officers of the Militia Commissions were made out and issued to the following named Gentlemen, Vizt.
Captain—Samuel Linsey,

Lieutenant—William Salyard, and Ensign John Harper, of the third Company, in the first Regiment of the Delaware Brigade; And John Sassman Lieutenant and Jacob Bare Ensign of the first Company, in the fifth Regiment of the Berks Brigade.

Wednesday, August 27th 1794.

Captain Jeremiah Fisher was requested by the Governor to deliver to Major Hodgdon two brass twelve pounders the property of the State, as a loan for the immediate service of the United States; in compliance with the request of the President of the United States.

The Adjutant General was directed to report to the Governor the progress which has been made in drafting the Corps of Five thousand two hundred Militia, agreeably to the Governor's instructions of the eighth instant, the reputation of the State, as well as the Officers being involved in a prompt and effectual compliance with the Presidents requisition, on this important occasion.

Upon a return being made according to law, of the Election of Lieutenant Richard B. Thompson, and Ensign Benjamin Wood, of the third Company, in the first Regiment of the Philadelphia City Brigade—

Commissions were issued to them in due form.

Thursday August 28th 1794.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Butler who was convicted upon two indictments for Larceny, in the County of Chester, and sentenced to twelve weeks, servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five pounds, eleven shillings and six pence, with costs of suit &c^a.

Saturday, August 30th 1794

Upon a Return made according to law of the election of eight officers of the Militia of the Philadelphia City Brigade by Lewis Nichola Brigade Inspector— Commissions were issued in due form of law to the following named Gentlemen, Viz^t

Fifth Regiment

2^d Battalion—Major William Bright

Captain Robt Blaine 5th Company

Captain Henry Stroupe 6 "

Lieut. Mich^l Hensman " "

Light Infantry

Captain Lewis Rush.

Lieut. Peter Gravenstine

Col. William Nichols

Richard Renshaw, Ensign of the sixth Comp. second Battalion in the first Regiment.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary acknowledged the receipt of the Report of Chief Justice McKean, and General William Irvine, of their proceedings under the Governors appointment of the sixth current for addressing the Inhabitants of the Western Counties, and expressed the Governors' thanks for the progress made by them in executing their disagreeable and difficult task, in a letter this day written to General William Irvine, who was requested to communicate the same to the Chief Justice.

Monday, September 1st 1794.

Jacob Miley, esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, of the district of Bethel Township in the County of Dauphin.

Pursuant to the Proclamation which was issued by the Governor, on the seventh day of August last, The General Assembly this day met in the State House; and a joint Committee consisting of Messrs Kennedy, Smith, Coats, B. Morgan, I Morgan, Lodge, I Shoemaker and Neville, waited upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly was now met and ready to receive any communication which he might have to make, and request to know at what time it would be most convenient for him to make such communications—to which the Governor replied that he would meet both Houses to-morrow at twelve o'clock in the Senate Chamber in order to lay before them the particular objects of this session, and other affairs, of the Commonwealth

Tuesday, September 2nd 1794.

Agreeably to appointment, the Governor this day at twelve o'clock proceeded to the Senate Chamber where he addressed both Houses of the Legislature in which he stated the particular objects of the present Session; and laid before them a general state of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John

McNair esquire of his Office of Agent for the sale of confiscated estates in the County of Northampton

Wednesday September 3rd 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by William Brooke, Brigade Inspector of the Election of Captain Samuel Powell and Lieutenant Thomas Soley of the first Company, in the Second Regiment in the Delaware Brigade—Commissions were issued to them in due form.

Upon a like Return from George Weaver esqr. Brigade Inspector of Montgomery County, of the Election of the following Officers Viz,

Hugh Cousty, Captain, and Isaac Markley, Lieutenant of the second Company and first Regiment—Jacob Walter Lieutenant of the fourth Company, Lewis Lensenbeigler Lieutenant of the first Company, in the second Regiment—John Taylor Captain and Peter Oxford, Ensign of the sixth Company, in the third Regiment, and Jacob Stotler Captain of the fourth Company in the fourth Regiment—Commissions were issued in due form.

Thursday September 4th 1794.

James Harris, esquire of Mifflin County was informed of the Governors intention to instruct Mr. Hall, the Agent of Information to view the Road from the Mouth of Juniata to David Millers, on the Juniata River which Mr. Harris and General Watt undertook to improve.

Friday, September 5th 1794.

This day, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, presented to both Houses of the Legislature, the several papers and documents referred to, in the Governors address to the General Assembly, on the second instant.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Nichols of his several Offices of Clerk of the Mayor's Court for the City of Philadelphia and Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for the City and County of Philadelphia and at the same time appointed and Commission Joseph Hopkinson, esquire to the same offices in the room of William Nichols; and the said William Nichols and Joseph B. McKean esqr. were accepted as sureties for the said Joseph Hopkinson from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

Upon recommendation in favor of Doctor Hugh G. Shaw, the Governor requested that he would undertake the care of the sick at the fort on Mud-Island and informed him that a reasonable compensation would be allowed for his services as a contingent expence of the Military establishment.

The Governor having received information of the intention of the State Commissioners, Thomas McKean, and General William Irvine to return immediately to Philadelphia this day requested them to remain at Pittsburgh until the result of the Meeting appointed for the fourteenth of this Month is known.

Monday, September 8th 1794.

A Copy of a letter which was lately received from Brigadier John Wilkins junior respecting the murder of a friendly Indian by one Robertson near fort Franklin, was this day transmitted to Timothy Pickering in answer to his letter of the sixth instant

Mr James Boland a Citizen of this State being about to prosecute some private business in foreign Countries this day received from the Governor an introductory letter to Mr Randolph Secretary of State in order to obtain a passport.

The Governor conceiving that the honor of the State is peculiarly interested in manifesting a determination to suppress by every legitimate means the insurrection, which exists in the Western Counties and having waited with the greatest anxiety, for the execution of the instructions that were issued in order to organize a body of Militia, to be employed in that service, agreeably to the Presidents requisition of the seventh ultimo—he this day issued his instructions to the Adjutant General, forthwith to renew on the Most pressing terms, his orders to the several Brigade Inspectors under the Orders of the eighth ultimo, and informed them, that for the whole, or for as much of their respective quota's as cannot be seasonably supplied by regular drafts they may admit and return the voluntary enrollment of any well disposed Citizens the Governor at the same time assured the Adjutant General of his readiness, personally to engage in the service which our Country at this crisis requires, and accompany his fellow Citizens to the scene of duty and alacrity and confidence—

The foregoing instruction from the Governor to the Adjutant General, were then communicated to the Legislature, in a Message from the Governor to both Houses.

Tuesday September 9th 1794.

The Governor deeming it proper upon this important occasion to call a meeting of the Officers of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia and the other Counties included in the requisition of the eighth of August last to wit, the Counties of Chester, Delaware, Montgomery Bucks, Northampton Berks, Lancaster, York, Dauphin, Cumberland and Franklin this day instructed the Adjutant General to issue General Orders for calling the Officers of the City and County of Philadelphia and several Counties to meet the Governor on the days and at the places mentioned in the following Schedule.

1—Philadelphia City and County—10 Sept.	
2—Chester—Turk's-head Monday—15	2 O'clock
3.—Delaware—Chester—Tuesday—16	2 O'clock
4—Montgomery—Norristown—Friday—19	2 O'clock
5—Bucks—Newtown—Saturday—20	2 O'clock
6—Northampton—Allentown—Monday—22	2 O'clock
7—Berks—Reading—Wednesday—24	2 O'clock
8—Lancaster—Lancaster—Friday—26	2 O'clock
9—York—York—Monday—29	2 O'clock
10—Dauphin—Harrisburgh—Wednesday 1 Oct.	2 O'clock
11—Cumberland—Carlisle—Thursday—2	2 O'clock
12—Franklin—Chambersburg—Friday—3	2 O'clock

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks was received by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, Vizt—

Joseph P. Minnick Chief Burgess.

Robert Merrick Second Burgess

Common Council	{ Jonathan Pursell,
	{ Samuel Kinsey
	{ George Merrick
	{ Job Stackhouse
	{ Timothy Merrick
	{ William Crawford
	{ Joseph Clunn.

John Murray,—High Constable

John Baldwin }
Jacob Gosline } Assessors

Henry Shillingberg—Poundkeeper.

This day a Committee of the Senate consisting of Messrs Smith and Hanna, waited on the Governor and presented to

him the answer of the Senate to his address to the Legislature on the second instant.

Wednesday September 10th 1794.

This day a Committee of the House of Representatives, consisting of Messrs. B. Morgan, Forrest, Wynkoop, Barton and Neville, waited on the Governor and presented to him the answer of the House of Representatives to his address to the Legislature on the second instant.

The Governor this day met the Officers of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia at the City Hall agreeably to his appointment of yesterday and addressed them as follows. *Vizt.*

Fellow Citizens.

I have convened you upon an occasion as interesting as any that has occurred since the establishment of our Independence, or even during the struggle to obtain it. You all know the state of the insurrection in the Western Counties. The hostile opposition to Government has subverted the powers of the Judiciary Department; and there is reason to apprehend that every conciliatory effort to recall the Insurgents to a sense of the duty they owe to their Country, will prove ineffectual—I declare to you, with the utmost sincerity, that I have been anxious, by every honorable means to avoid any appeal to arms, but all the General or State Government, can do to restore peace upon other terms, seems likely to be in vain, Even those who were employed by the Insurgents to confer with our, Commissioners, have acknowledged, that nothing more could be reasonable expected from Government.

Under these circumstances, you are called upon to determine as Freemen and Officers, what part you will act. From the defects in the Militia System or some other unfortunate cause, the attempts to obtain our quota of Militia, by regular drafts, have failed—and unless we can supply the deficiency by Voluntarily Enlistments, the Honor of the Militia will be tarnished, and the Peace of the Commonwealth, perhaps, irretrievably destroyed.

Thus reduced to the embarrassment, of our present unprepared situation I do not hesitate to declare, that I consider every patriotic citizen bound to lend an attentive assistance

to the measures of government, but with respect to the Militia Officers in particular, I am impelled by the most sacred duty which a Magistrate can feel to require an explicit and immediate declaration of their determination to act at this Crisis, or a resignation of their Commissions, that others may be appointed to perform the indispensable service which our Country demands. In proposing this alternative to you, Gentlemen, I anticipate a descision the most honorable to yourselves, and the most beneficial to the State. I shall therefore content myself in that respect, with enquiring, at what time you will be prepared, with your quotas to join me, in the march to the place of rendezvous. The Presidents request for assembling the Militia of Pennsylvania was received yesterday, and we cannot indulge a moments delay, in complying with it if we mean to rescue our Militia and our Government from the disgrace that threatens.

You will be pleased, by fellow Citizens to favor Me freely and candidly, with your sentiments on this occasion!—With respect to my own opinion—it is this—That each officer should endeavor either by drafts, or by Voluntary enrollments, to raise as many Men, as he can, before the day fixed for their parading and that on the day so fixed the should muster at my tent which shall be fixed in the neighbourhood of the City, for the purpose of enrolling the Men, and instructing the officers in the route, I shall proceed the same way in each County including the present requisition till I have completed the stipulated number; and I trust we shall yet reach the place of rendezvous, in time to prevent all hazard of discredit and reproach.

The arms, ammuniton, camp equipage and rations will be punctually and plentifully provided, and I have every reason to believe that the Legislature will be enabled to allow an additional pay, or an adequate county for the service to which the Militia are now called. Their families will, likewise be paid a weekly reasonable sum, out of that allowance, from the respective county Treasurers.

Let us not Gentlemen be perplexed by prejudices or partial considerations unconnected with the subject.

It is no matter of enquiry at this time, whether any acts of Congress, are politic or not whether they ought to be repeated or not; the questions are whether our governments are worth preserving and if so whether we will tamely and silently see them destroyed, or openly and firmly appear in

support of them. Listen to the Language of the Insurgents, and your spirit will rise with indignation. They not only assert that certain laws shall be repealed, let the sense of the majority be what it may but they threaten as with the establishment of an Independent Government or a return to the allegiance of Great Britain. Their cruelty and insolence towards General Neville and Major Lenox—the insults which they offered to the Commissioner's on their return from their pacific Mission, (surrounding their lodgings, and breaking their widows,) and the menaces of violence to the family of General Neville, should the Government proceed to enforce obedience to the laws, are circumstances so flagrant, so iniquitous and so dastardly that for my own part I consider the Conduct of the Tories during the War to have been temperate and magnanimous, compared with the Course of the present opposition.

For the honor of the Militia, for the sake of our laws, and for the preservation of the Republican principle, let us then Gentlemen unite! and remember, that if we cannot reform it is our duty to punish those who endeavor to plunder us of every right and privilege that is dear in the estimation of freemen.

It only remains to repeat my propositions Are You willing to serve Your Country? to save Your Constitution? and to assist in securing from anarchy, as you did from despotism, the freedom and independence of America You will not hesitate:—Then Gentlemen, when will your quotas be ready to attend. Your immediate decision is necessary to enable me to regulate my tour through the other Counties

Thursday, September 11th 1794.

This day the Secretary of the Commonwealth received from the Clerk of the Senate a Resolution of that body dated yesterday requiring him forthwith, to lay before the Senate, copies of all official Acts and proceedings of the Executive, as well as the Militia Returns that have been made by the Militia Officers that have any relation to the late call of the Militia of this State under the Requisition of the President of the United States of the seventh Ultimo In obedience to which the Secretary furnished the Senate with Copies of Returns from the City and County of Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware and Dauphin made by the Brigade

Inspectors of those Counties to the Adjutant General stating their proceedings under the requisition, and he referred to sundry documents which were received with the Governor's Message, at the opening of the Session.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature informing them that he has been requested by the President to Assemble the quota of Militia of this State, destined for service against the Western Insurgents—of his determination not to withhold an active and personal interposition to prevent the disgrace that must attend the non-compliance with the Presidents Requisition, and that he must necessarily be absent from the City a few days, in order to meet the Militia Officers of the several Brigades agreeably to an appointment on the ninth instant, but will return before any Legislature objects, will require his consideration.

The Adjutant General was directed by the Governor to instruct Colonel Clement Biddle Quarter Master General to lay out an encampment for the quota's of Militia from the City and County of Philadelphia, now marching under the President's requisition on the West bank of the River Schuylkill, where the said Militia are to assemble, and to be furnished with arms equipments, and camp equipage and to march by the way of Reading and Harrisburg to Carlisle. And the Adjutant General was further instructed to issue his General orders as follows, Vizt

The President of the United States, having issued his requisition for immediately assembling the quota of the Militia of this State, drafted in pursuance of the General Orders of the eighth Ultimo, the Governor directs that the Adjutant General forthwith notify the same to the Major General, Brigadier Generals and Brigade Inspectors, of the detachment, who will with all possible dispatch, parade their respective quota's and March to the General rendezvous at Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, in the following order and route, to wit.

1. The quota for the City and County of Philadelphia, and County of Montgomery to assemble at the Camp on the West Bank of Schuylkill near Philadelphia where they will be furnished with arms and equipments and camp equipage, and to march by the way of Reading and Harrisburgh to Carlisle—
- 2nd The quota for the Counties of Chester and Delaware to assemble at Downingtown were they will be furnished with arms and equipments and camp—equipage, and to march

from thence by the way of Lancaster and Harrisburgh where they will join Brigadier General Procters Brigade and proceed to Carlisle.

3d The quota for the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Berks to assemble at Reading where they will be furnished with arms and equipments and camp equipage and march from thence by way of Harrisburgh to Carlisle.

4th The quota of Dauphin County to assemble at Harrisburgh, there to receive their arms, and equipments and camp equipage and join Brigadier General Murrays Brigade and proceed to Carlisle.

5th The quota of Lancaster County to assemble at Lancaster, there to receive their arms, and equipments and camp equipage and to march by way of Harrisburgh to Carlisle.

6th The quota of York County to assemble at Yorktown, there to be furnished with arms and equipments and camp equipage to proceed direct to Carlisle.

7th The quota of Cumberland and Franklin Counties to assemble at Carlisle, and there be furnished with arms, equipments and camp equipage.

It is expected that each Militia man, will bring with him a blanket, and if convenient a knapsack and canteen.

The Quarter Master General will make the necessary arrangements for furnishing the several quotas of the Militia as they arrive at the places appointed for assembling with arms, accoutrements, and camp equipage, and provide for the supply of wood straw and forage.

Each Company complete will be allowed one covered Wagon, with four horses, which is to carry their tents and camp kettles but to be incumbered as little as possible with baggage, as every man is to carry his own pack, and the Wagons, finding their own forage and provisions for the driver will be paid by the quarter master General of the State, at the rates to be established, and he requests that they may engage to continue in service, during the expedition.

Upon returns being made by the Brigadier General of Lancaster Brigade of Militia of the Election of Officers for the first, second, fourth fifth and seventh Regiments, and the Regiment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Stephenson—the Governor directed Commissions to issue in the usual form and the same were issued accordingly to the following Gentlemen, Vizt

First Regiment

Martin Fouts, Lieutenant Colonel

Lancelot Armstrong, Major.

Isaac Atlee Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Thomas Griffith	Isaac Little	Isaac Taylor
2.	John Weidler	James Bassford	Samuel Rowland
3.	John Armer	Willm Slemmons	John Gaut
4.	Abraham Henery	James Wallis	Neal Rogers
5.	Daniel Gruber	John Hoke	John Winditz
6.	Abraham Lefever	Abraham Trout	Hugh Pinkerton
7.	Andrew Pepperley	Robert Gray	John Mattout
8.	John Slaytor	Frederick Keller	Leonard Painter

Second Regiment.

Wilder Bevins Lieutenant Colonel Commandt

Hugh Long—first Major

John Gardner, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Alexander Scott	Alexander Ewing	James Johnson
2.	James Karr	John Caughley	Joseph Glvin
3.	Samuel McElroy	Isaac McCullosh	John Patterson
4.	John Grubb	James Heard	William McCreary
5.	William Miller	Robert Anderson	William Barclay
6.	Thomas Boyd	Hugh Jackson	William Elliott
7.	Isaac Nelson	Thomas Clarke	James Long
8.	William Guy	John Johnston	William Aull

Fourth Regiment

Jeremiah Mosher, Lieutenant Colonel

George Trissler, first Major

John Light—second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	John Gillard	Peter Brunner	Philip Sheaffer
2.	Jacob Stosft	William Mosser	Peter Shindle
3.	George Thomas	Peter Reed	John Keller
4.	John Reitzell	Frederick Shriver	Robert Wilson
5.	Adam Messencope	John Shriver	John Lightner
6.	Gerhard Buback	Joseph Nagle	Jacob Shindle
7.	Peter Mowrer	John Kortz	Conrad Master
8.	Jonathan Jones	Christian Speckler	Jacob Hefft

Fifth Regiment

Henry Hambright—Colonel.

Isaac Elmaker first Major

John Right—second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	William Lighner	John Kolland	Henry Carke
2.	Henry Sill	John Wallace	John Edwards
3.	John Huston	Jonathn Huston	James Kirkpatrick
4.	Daniel Hahn	Conrad Vamitz	Frederick Smith
5.	Philip Duck	Philip Stover	Philip Franckhausen
6.	Eben Russel	Samuel Goheen	Daniel Shew
7.	John Shefer	John Brenhiezer	
8.	Valentine Varnitz	Andrew Showers	David Fessler

Officers of the Troop of Horse attached to said Regiment.
 Samuel Carpenter, Captain
 Samuel Haines—first Lieutenant
 Andrew Rudy, second Lieutenant
 David Carpenter Cornet.

Seventh Regiment.

Henry Ream Lieutenant Colonel.
 Jacob Householder, first Major.
 Edward Brien, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Marks Blinckley	Andw Ream	Frederick Ream
2	Michael Oberly	John Stober	Jacob Spickler
3	John Borry	John Martin	Balzer Gantz
4	Jacob Zinn	George Zinn	Michael Wineholt
5	Martin Spickler	Jacob Kittle	Jacob Kammerer
6	Jacob Klein	John Shober	Peter Reidel
7	John Smith	Nicholas Bayer	Frederick Shitz
8	Peter Snyder	Martin Kissinger	George Barckholder

Lieutenant Colonel Stephenson's Regiment.

Stephen Stephenson, Lieutenant Colonel
 Thomas Bayly, Major
 Samuel Ensminger, Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	David Craig	Dominic Egle	Fouts
2	Heinselman		
3	William Boat		
4	Benjamin Mills	Patterson	Templeton
5	Fredk Hipple	Fredk Galbaugh	
6	Andw Shell		
7	James Anderson	Patterson	Samuel Kerr
8	John Bishop	Conard Groce	Haudeman

Staff.

Surjeant—John Watson
 Mate—Samuel Mirot.
 Quarter Master—John Wolfley—

In order to prevent any disappointment, in the proposed meeting of the Militia Officers, in the Counties of Chester and Delaware, the Governor directed the Brigade Inspectors of those Counties to pursue such directions as they may receive from Brigadier General James Ross, who proposes to accompany the Governor in his Rout.

Friday September 12th 1794.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth informed Jonathan Williams, esquire, of the Governors intention to employ the officers of the Militia in preference to

Volunteers; and at the same time thanked him for the patriotic offers, of his service in the present occasion.

The Secretary informed Joseph Kerr, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Philadelphia County of the opinion of the Governor that the Captain, Lieutenant, and Ensign, of the fifth Company, in the fifth Regiment of said Brigade, are not duly elected, the Majority in their favor being produced by the votes of three persons, who were above the age of forty five years. and one person under the age of eighteen years.

The Governor directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter, from Major James Rees acting as Deputy Adjutant General of the Militia to answer the several enquiries contained in the said letter and to convey his instructions to him which was done For which see letter Book of this date, page 225 etc.

The Secretary of the Treasury in behalf of the Secretary at War, having communicated to the Governor the request of the President of the United States that the quota of the Militia of this State, may be assembled for the purpose expressed in the requisition of the seventh ultimo. The Governor this day assured the President of his determination to comply with the utmost dispatch and alacrity.

Upon a Return made according to law by Lewis Nicholas esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Philadelphia City Brigade; Commissioners were issued in due form to the following named Officers—Vizt

Artillery

Captain Lieutenant—Joseph Baker—	3	Company
First Lieutenant—John Walters—	3	"
Captain Lieutenant—Jacob Nice—	1	"
Second Lieutenant—George Cress—	1	"
Captain Lieutenant Benja Marret	7	"
First Lieutenant Henry Keyneman—	7	"
Second Lieutenant—John Jenkins—	7	"

Second Regiment

Lieutenant John Huston Light Infantry Co.

Fourth Regiment

Ensign—Edward Long	1st	Company
Lieutenant—Abraham Willson—	2	"
Ensign—Henry Bates—	"	"
Lieutenant—James Anderson—	5	"
Captain—Musgrave Willis—	6	"

Captain—Jesse Shoemaker—	7	"
Lieutenant—Benjamin Lee—	"	"
Ensign—Henry Whipple	"	"
Lieutenant—Joseph Heller	8	"

Fifth Regiment

Captain Frederick Shull—	3	Comp.
Lieut—Joseph Clopp	7	Ditto
Ensign—Joseph North		Ditto
Captain—Daniel Zeller	8	Ditto
Lieut—Jacob Sink		Ditto
Ensign Jacob Beck—Light Infantry		

Upon a Return made according to law, by Joseph Ker esquire, Brigade Inspector of Philadelphia County Brigade, Commissions were issued in due form to the following named Officers

First Regiment

Joseph Cowperthwaite—Lieutenant Colonel.
Henry Shrupp, first Major
George Forepach, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Saml Lehman	William Applegate	Benj Thatcher
2	Jacob Strembeck	Peter Buddy	
3.	Conrad Kohrman		
4.	Henry Lentz jr.		
5	James Swaine		
7	Silas Wilson	Benjamin Horn	William Binder

Third Regiment

William Tully—Lieutenant 3d Company
Nicholas Pickle—Lieutenant 7 Ditto

Fourth Regiment

William Coates Lieutenant Colonel.
Abraham Coates, second Major.

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
4	Richd Douglass	Joseph Purple	
6	Conrad Pister	John Douglass	Benjamin Young
8	John Graba	Michael Whitener	Jeremiah Teel

Saturday, September 13th 1794

The Governor this day accepted the Resignation of John Smith as Major of the first Battalion in the second Regiment of the Philadelphia Brigade of Militia

Monday, September 15th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by John Craig, esquire, Brigade Inspector of Northampton Brigade Commissions

to Buckhart Moser junior as Captain of the first Company in the first Regiment to Peter Vanhorne Lieutenant of the seventh company—in the Seventh Regiment, and to John Lattimore, Lieutenant in the third Company in the fourth Regiment of the said Brigade.

Upon a Return of Officers made by Lewis Nicholas esquire Brigade Inspector Commissions were issued to the following named Officers of the Militia of the Philadelphia City Brigade—Vizt

Fourth Regiment

Lieutenant—George Weekerly	} 4th Company
Ensign—James. D Westcott	

Fifth Regiment

Captain George Brown—	1 Comp.
Lieutenant—Frederick Schweichard—	4 "
Lieutenant John Martin	4 "
Captain John Willson	2 "
Captain Richard Cusack of the 3d Regt. of Grenads.	
Captain Lieutt Robert Morrell	} 4th Artillery
First Lieutt—William Kenthem	
Second—Lieut—Ebenezer Ferguson	
Lieutt—Fireworker Geo. Fox—	
Major Jacob Snyder—Second Battalion in the fourth Regiment	

Tuesday, September 16th 1794.

Upon return made according to law by the Brigade Inspectors of the City of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Bucks and Huntingdon were issued to the following officers of the Militia of the said City and Counties—as follows—Vizt.

Officers of Philadelphia City Brigade—

1—Lieutenant John Massey,	} 2nd Troop of Lt Horse.
2. Lieutenant—John Ross.	
Lieutenant Francis Weiss—	
2nd Compy—5th Regiment	
1 Lieutenant John Fimeton	} Grenad Co 3d Regt
2 Lieutenant John Godfrey Deshong	

Officers of Bucks County—Volunteer Troop of Light Horse.
 John Torbert, first Lieutenant
 John Kinsey second Ditto
 Benjamin Walton Cornet

Officers of Huntingdon Brigade

Henry Roller—Captain } 1st Regiment
 Caleb Roller—Lieut } 2nd Company
 Daniel McNatton—Capt } 2 Regiment
 Henry Garard—Lieut } 7th Company
 Joseph Eaton Lieut.—Ditto 6 Company.
 Thomas Prather, Captain 1 Regiment 8 Ditto

Five Warrants were this day signed by the Governor directing the Comptroller General and Register General in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly in such case, made and provided to enter in the Book of their respective Offices in favor of the following named persons the several sums amounting to their respective names to wit.—

In favor of William and Abia Brown for the

sum of	£1000.. 0.. 0..
Peter Paris	436.. 0.. 0..
Jacob L. Snyder and Samuel Jackson	2550.. 0.. 0..
Peter Brown	1461.. 0.. 0..
Abraham Wilt	1700.. 0.. 0..

the sums aforesaid having been adjudged to them as equivalents for certain estates, which were forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth, by the attainder of John Parrock an attainted Traitor and which afterwards became vested in the above named persons, under the Title of the Commonwealth but of which the said persons have been evicted by Judgment of the Supreme Court, in the term of January last, at the suit of the Lessee, of Rowland Evans, by title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock as appears by five certificates, dated the tenth day of September instant, signed by Edward Shippen, and Thomas Smith esquires two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, which said five Certificates are in the words following—Vizt

No. 1.

To his Excellency Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

We, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby certify that in April Term last Peter Paris preferred a Petition to the said Court stating that Peter Paris the elder purchased of the Commonwealth at a public Sale of forfeited estates a certain Lot or piece of Ground situate on the North side of Sassafras Street between front and second Streets from the River Delaware, in the City of Philadelphia containing in breadth East and West twenty five feet and in depth fifty one feet North and South

bounded eastward by a Message and Lot belonging to the Heirs of Alexander Houston, deceased, Northward by Frederick Kuhls Ground: westward partly by the back end of Hendersons Lot and partly by a four foot wide alley extending from Sassafras Street, Northward and Southward by Sassafras Street aforesaid together, with the free use and privilege of the said Alley and the appurtenances which were sold to the said Peter Paris the elder as the Estate of John Parrock who had been and was then attainted of High Treason which said Peter Paris the elder by his last Will devised the same to the said Peter Paris the petitioner and that the said Peter Paris the Petitioner had been duly evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last, at the Suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans by Title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock all which premises appearing to the said Court to be true, an Inquest was accordingly awarded at April term last to Value and appraise on oath or affirmation the said described Premises and an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court under the hand and seal of William Will, esquire Sheriff of Philadelphia County, and under the Hands and Seals of twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick, who upon their Oaths and Affirmations did appraise and value the said described Premises at the time of the Eviction thereof at the Sum of Four hundred and thirty six pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania which said Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court, and a Certificate, thereof directed to issue to his Excellency the Governor aforesaid Witness our hands and seals at Philadelphia the tenth day of September, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four

Edward Shippen [Seal]

Thomas Smith [Seal]

No. 2.

To his Excellency, Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

We two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth aforesaid Hereby Certify that in April Term last William Brown and Abia Brown preferred a petition to the said Court stating that Captain David Zeigler, purchased of the Commonwealth at a public-Sale of forfeited Estates a Water Lot or piece of Ground situate on the East side of Water Street between Vine and Sassafras Streets in the City of Philadelphia with the Privileges and Appurtenances Containing in breadth North and South twenty feet and extend-

ing in depth from Water Street aforesaid into the River Delaware as far as low water mark bounded by a Lot late of John Parrock granted to Lieutenant John Weidmer, Eastward by the River-Delaware aforesaid—Northward by Ground of and Westward by Water Street aforesaid with the use of a Cartway which were sold to Captain David Zeigler as the Estate of John Barrock, who has been and was then duly attainted of High Treason which said Captain David Zeigler sold and conveyed the same to William Henderson in fee who sold and conveyed the same to John Salsbury in fee who sold and conveyed the same to the said William Brown and Abie Brown in fee and that the said William Brown and Abie Brown have duly evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last at the suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans by Title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock all which Premises appearing to the said Court to be true an Inquest was accordingly awarded by the Court at April term last to value and appraise on oath or affirmation the said described premises and an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court, under the Hand and Seal of William Will, esquire—Sheriff of Philadelphia County, and under the Hands and Seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick who upon their Oaths and affirmations did appraise and value the said described premises At the time of the Eviction thereof at the sum of one thousand Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, which said Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court and a Certificate thereof directed to Issue to his Excellency the Governor aforesaid Witness our hands and seals at Philadelphia the tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Edward Shippen [Seal]

Thomas Smith [Seal]

No 3—

To his Excellency

Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth aforesaid hereby certify that in April term last Abraham Wilt preferred a petition to the said Court, Stating that the Trustees of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, purchased of the Commonwealth at a public sale of forfeited estates one Brick Messuage Tenement and Lot or piece of Ground situate on the east side of Second Street be-

tween Sassafras and Vine Streets, in the City of Philadelphia containing in breadth on Second street, Sixteen feet and in depth one hundred feet eastward from the East side of Second Street with the privilege of a three feet wide alley from the rear thereof to Sassafras Street with the appurtenances which were sold to the Trustees of the University of the said Commonwealth as the estate of John Parrock who had been and was then duly attainted of High Treason which said Trustees bona-fide sold and conveyed the same to the said Abraham Wilt and that the said Abraham Wilt had been duly evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last at the suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans, by Title Paramount, to that of the said John Parrock all which premises appearing to the said Court to be true, an inquest was accordingly awarded at April term last to value and appraise on Oath or affirmation the said described Premises and an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court under the Hand and Seal of William Will esquire Sheriff of Philadelphia County and under the Hands and Seals of Twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick, who upon their Oaths and Affirmations did appraise and value the said described Premises at the time of the Eviction thereof at the Sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, which same Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court and a Certificate thereof directed to issue to his Excellency the Governor aforesaid,

Witness our Hands and Seals at Philadelphia, the tenth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Edward Shippen [Seal]

Thomas Smith [Seal]

N^o. 4—

To his Excellency

Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

We two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth aforesaid hereby certify that in April term last, Peter Brown preferred a petition to the said Court stating that Lieutenant John Weidman purchased of the Commonwealth at a public Sale of forfeited estates, a Lot of Ground and wharff with a frame house thereon erected on the east side of Water Street and north side of Sassafras Street in the City of Philadelphia containing in breadth twenty feet and extending in depth from said Water Street into the River

Delaware, as far as low Water Mark bounded Northward by other Ground, late of the said John Parrock and afterwards purchased by Captain David Zeigler, Eastward by the River Delaware, at low water mark aforesaid Southward by Sassafras Street aforesaid and Westward by Water Street with the appurtenances which was sold to Lieutenant Wideman as to the Estate of John Parrock who had been and was then duly attainted of High Treason, which said Lieutenant John Weidman sold and conveyed the same to the said Peter Brown, in fee—and that the said Peter Brown had been duly evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last at the Suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans, by Title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock, All Which Premises appearing to the said Court to be true, an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court under the Hand and Seal of William Will esquire Sheriff of Philadelphia County, and under the hands and seals of twelve good and lawful men, of his Bailiwick, who upon their oaths and affirmations did appraise and value the said described premises at the time of the Eviction thereof at the Sum of One thousand four hundred and sixty one pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, which same Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court and a Certificate thereof directed to issue to his Excellency, the Governor aforesaid

Witness our hands and Seals, at Philadelphia, the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four

Edward Shippen [Seal]

Thomas Smith [Seal]

No. 5.

To his Excellency, Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—

We two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, aforesaid hereby certify that in April Term last Jacob Lawertswyler and Samuel Jackson preferred a petition to the said Court stating that Christian Wertz, John Schaffer and Jacob Geiger purchased of the Commonwealth at a public Sale of forfeited Estates a Messuage and Lot of Ground situate on the North East Corner of Second and Sassafras Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in breadth North and South, nineteen feet and in depth one hundred feet, bounded Southward by Sassafras Street Eastward by a four foot wide alley, which divided this lot from another lot late of said John Parrock, since sold to Peter Paris—

Northward by another Messuage and Lot, late of the said John Parrock since belonging to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, and Westward by Second Street, aforesaid together with the use of the said four feet alley with the appurtenances, which were sold to the said Christian Wertz. John Schaffer and Jacob Geiger as the Estate of John Parrock, who had been and was then duly attainted of high Treason, which said John Schaffer bona-fide sold and conveyed his part of the said Premises, to the said Jacob Geiger, who with Catharine his Wife, sold the said Premises together with his other undivided third part to Christian Wertz in ffee, who sold the whole of the Premises to Jacob Lowertsyler, and Samuel Jackson in ffee who were evicted by Judgment of the said Court of the said Premises in the term of January last, at the Suit of the Lessee of Rowland Evans by Title Paramount to that of the said John Parrock all which premises appearing to the said Court to be true an Inquest was accordingly awarded at April term last to value and appraise an Oath or affirmation, the said described Premises and an Inquisition was thereupon returned to the said Court under the Hand and Seal of William Will, esquire, Sheriff of Philadelphia County, and under the Hands and Seals of twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick, who upon their oaths and affirmations did appraise and value the said described Premises at the time of the Eviction thereof at the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and fifty pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania, which same Inquisition was read and confirmed in open Court and a Certificate thereof directed to issue to his Excellency the Governor aforesaid Witness our Hands and Seals at Philadelphia the Tenth day of September, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four

Edward Shippen [Seal]

Thomas Smith [Seal]

Wednesday, September 17th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia. Commissioners were issued to the following named Gentlemen—Vizt

Officers of the Light Infantry Company attached to the fourth Regiment.

John Cross— Captain, William Aitken—Lieut—and Reese Lloyd Ensign.

James Thompson, Captain to 4th Company.

George Cress—first Lieutenant	}	1 st Company Artty.
William Henderson Second "		

Gilbert Gaw, second Lieut—of the second Co. of Artillery.

Matthew Shaw—Capt. Lieut.	}	Second Co. of Artillery.
William Martin 1 Ditto.		

Jacob Bright,—Capt.

John Meriam—1 Lieut	}	Second Co. in 5 th Regt.
Willm Peacham—Ensign		

John D. Blanchard of the third Troop of Light Horse, third lieutenant.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, informing them of the Success he met with in the Counties of Chester and Delaware, and of his determination to prosecute the tour which he mentioned in his last address.

Thursday, September 18th 1794.

The Governor instructed the Attorney General not to permit the enrollment for the Western Expedition of any French Emigrants who have sought a temporary asylum in this Country, and that he communicate his instructions to the proper officers of the several Corps and request their particular attention to them.

Lieutenant Daniel Bissel commanding a detachment of the Troops of the United States, escorting a Train of Artillery and Military Stores, intended for the Maryland and Virginia Militia about to pass through Lancaster and Yorktown, and thence to Williamsport in Maryland—the Governor Instructed the Brigade Inspector of York County to furnish such a reinforcement from the Militia of York County drafted for the same service as that Officer shall deem adequate to the emergency—The above instructions to the Brigade Inspector of York County for reinforcing Lieutenant Bissel, were then communicated to Alexander Hamilton, Esquire, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

The instructions of the Governor to the adjutant General not in any case to admit or enforce an enrollment for the western expedition of any French Citizens, who may be possessed of a Certificate from the Consul stating the circumstances of their casual and transient residence in this Country, were now communicated to the Minister Plenipotentiary

of the French Republic in answer to his letter of the sixteenth instant.

Upon Returns being made according to law by the Brigade Inspectors of the City of Philadelphia, and of the County of Cumberland. Commissions were issued in due form to the following named officers Vizt.

Officers of Philadelphia City Militia.

Robert McClentick first Lieutenant—and Saml. Lees.—second Lieutenant of the first Light Infantry Company in the first Regiment

William Rodgers Ensign in the fifth Company of the fourth Regiment

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1st Regiment

Joseph McDaniel—Captain of the C. Company

William Marshal—Ensign—Ditto.

Thomas McClland—Ensign—2 Ditto.

James Jack—Lieutenant—7 Ditto.

2nd Regiment

John McCord—Captain

William Kennedy—Lieutenant

George Sanderson—Ensign—of the 8th Company.

3rd Regiment

James McNamara—Captain

John Sterret—Lieut

William Ackison—Ensign

} Light Infantry
 } Rifle Company.

4th Regiment

Samuel Harper—Captain of the 1st Company

Nicholas Sponsler—Lieut— Ditto.

John Taylor—Ensign Ditto.

Jeremiah Murphey—Lieutenant 8th Ditto.

6th Regiment

John Chain—Ensign of the 4th Compv.

James Bell—Lieutenant— 5th Ditto.

William North Major of the first Battalion of the Third Regiment.

John Lyons second Lieutenant of Artillery—

Friday September 19th 1794.

In Compliance with the request of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the Governor gave orders to the

Adjutant General for the discharge of Samuel Owner, a workman employed in the service of the United States but drafted for the Western Expedition, which was communicated to the Secretary. Upon a Return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, Commissions were made out for Lieutenant Robert Ross, and Ensign Adam Eckfeldt, of the fifth Company in the fifth Regiment of the Philadelphia City Militia

The Governor this day approved and signed an act of the General Assembly—entitled an Act to provide for suppressing an Insurrection, in the Western Counties of this Commonwealth, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated

Saturday, September 20th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia Commissions were issued to the following Officers of the Militia of that County—
Vizt

First Regiment

Thomas Britton—Captain of the 2 ^d Company	} Nominated
James Humphreys—Lieutenant— 3 ^d Ditto.	
George Focundus—Ensign— 3 ^d Ditto.	
Thomas Hewes—Lieutenant— 4 th Ditto.	
Jacob Glause—Ensign— 5 th Ditto.	
George McClatchy—Lieutenant— 5 Ditto.	
Ralph Wilson—Ensign— 4 Ditto	
John Robbins—Captain } 8 Ditto.	
Joshua S. Kamsen—Ensign	

Second Regiment

Benjamin Engle—Captain of the 4th Company Nom:—

Fourth Regiment

Thomas Pollard—first Major.	} of the 1 st Comp.
Christian Hubbert—Captain	
Adam Hoffman—Lieutenant	
John Dickson—Captain	} of the 2 ^d Ditto.
John Painter—Lieutenant	
Andrew Young—Ensign	
Samuel Macferran—Captain	} of the 3 ^d Ditto.
Jacob Sullender	

Peter Stoy—Ensign	}	4 Ditto
Joseph Bowman—Lieutenant		5 Ditto
Henry Kohrman—Captain		
Peter Gauble—Lieutenant		} of the 8th Ditto.
Henry Moser—Ensign		

Fifth Regiment

Peter Kline, Lieutenant—

The Governor by virtue of the power vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled an Act to provide for suppressing an Insurrection, in the Western Counties of this Commonwealth, passed the nineteenth inst:—this day granted Commissions to the following named Gentlemen as officers of a Volunteer Corps of Infantry, consisting of two complete Companies raised for the Expedition against the Western Insurgents from the Militia of this State. Vizt.

William Macpherson, Major Commandant

Peter Baynton first Captain

Thomas McEuen—second Captain

Thomas W. Willing—first Lieutenant

John Mallowney—second Lieutenant

James Davidson first Lieutenant

Richard C. Jones second Lieutenant

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, Commissions were made out for Frederick Forepaugh as first Lieutenant and Frederick Godshalk as third Lieutenant of the Sixth Company of the Artillery Regiment of the said Brigade

The Secretary of the Commonwealth communicated to the Speaker of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives a Copy of a Letter which was received from the War department relative to the Expedition against the Insurgents, and also a Statement of the route intended to be pursued by the Governor in order to ensure a satisfactory compliance with the Presidents Requisition.

It being represented to the Governor, that a French privateer is fitting out of which the Captain is named Mulinary and the second in Command Palaugay the Master Warden was this day instructed to ascertain the situation of the vessel and to cause a good look out to be kept, and to stop and detain any vessel of the above description which has not a clearance from the Custom House.

The Executive duties of the Governor for embodying the

Militia under the Presidents Requisition requiring his absence from the City of Philadelphia for some time.

The Master Warden was further instructed to pay particular attention to the rules prescribed for preserving the peace and neutrality of the Port of Philadelphia and as some unexpected emergency may arise during the period of the Governor's absence from the City, the Governor authorized and directed Major General Stewart to Comply with any lawful request which the Mayor of the City as Chief Magistrate may make for the aid of the Militia of his division to support the civil authority; and lest any supply of ammunition should be clandestinely transported to the Insurgents—the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Magazine was instructed to deliver no powder without the Mayors previous approbation, of these arrangements the Mayor of the City was informed the Governor being persuaded that they will receive all the sanction from the Mayor that he can officially give them.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth requested information from the Secretary of the Treasury, in the absence of the Secretary at War—whether it is understood to be within the province of the State Executive to appoint a Surgeon General for the State of Pennsylvania, the Militia Acts of the United States, and of this State, leaving the Matter in some degree, doubtful—. The answer of the officer Commanding at Fort Mifflin relative to the French Privateer Petit Republican, was communicated to the Secretary at the same time.

Monday, September 22^d 1794.

The Governor by virtue of the power in him vested in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled

“An Act to provide for suppressing an Insurrection in the Western Counties of this Commonwealth passed the nineteenth instant this day granted Commissions to the following named Gentlemen,

Vizt.—to George Taylor as Captain, William Kidd as first Lieutenant, Richard Jones, as second Lieutenant, and James Culbertson as Ensign of the Second Volunteer Corps of Infantry, raised for the expedition against the Western Insurgents, from the Militia of this State.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia four Commissions were

issued as follows. vizt to George Steel as Lieutenant of the fourth Company in the Second Regiment, and to Charles Restein as Ensign of the said Company—to Simon Sukert as Captain of the fifth Company in the fourth Regiment and Jacob Young Ensign of the said Company in the Philadelphia County Brigade

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Nathan Dorsey to be Surgeon General of the Militia of this State and Edward Cutbush to be senior Surgeon in the Hospital department for the Militia of this State, embodied in pursuance of the Requisition of the President of the United States of the seventeenth ultimo for the purpose of suppressing the insurrection in the Western Counties of this State.

The Governor being now called, to some necessary Executive duties connected with the Western Expedition, this day directed Captain Rice or other Officer, commanding at Fort Mifflin to comply with such instructions as he shall from time to time receive (during the Governors absence) from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, for the purpose of preserving peace and neutrality, and on any emergency to apply to Major General Stewart for a reinforcement of his Garrison by a Competent draft from the Militia. The above orders to Captain Rice were communicated to Nathaniel Falconer Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia; and to Major General Stewart; the latter was requested to attend to any application the Commanding Officer may make, as aforesaid—but if the service will admit of it that the drafts be first made from Delaware County Militia (whose quota for the Western Expedition has with that view been made proportionally small—) if the same shall be found to be practicable and proper—on which he was requested to consult General Richard Humpton who was also instructed by the Governor in this business—A Letter was written by the Governor to the Inspectors, Health Officers and the Resident and Consulting Physician of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia instructing them, that if any cases should occur, of danger from vessels arriving, either from foreign or domestic Ports, to order such quarentine, to be served, and to pursue such other cautionary measures as they shall think necessary without waiting for a publication of a Proclamation

A Copy of the Act of Assembly just passed for supressing an insurrection, in the Western Counties of this State was transmitted to General William Irvine who was informed of the Governors Route, through the Counties included in the

Requisition and of his intention to be at Carlisle on thursday the second day of October—that the omission in notifying him of the Orders, of the eighth of August must have been the effect of accident; and at all events cannot be imputed to the Governor. As the Brigade Inspector ought certainly to have laid his orders before the Major General, it being his duty, to notify those who are called into actual service, the General was further informed that the Governor confidently relies upon the full exertion of his influence and talents at this important crisis

The Governor's warrant on the State Treasurer in, favor of Messrs Richard Wells Francis Gurney and Jacob Hiltzeimer on account of the Presidents House, was this day transmitted to them in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth

The Governor this day appointed Alexander James Dallas esquire, Paymaster General of the Militia of this State A Pardon was this day granted to Charles McCann, who was convicted of an Assault upon Anne Burch, wife of Hugh Burch and Carnally knowing her, without her consent and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour to pay Costs of prosecution—give security for his good behaviour—&c.

This day the Governor approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

- I. An Act enabling certain freeman of the County of Northumberland to vote at the first Election District at their next General Election
- II. An Act for establishing and building a bridge across the Rays-town branch of the Juniata
- III. An Act for the relief of Peter Shaffner an insolvent debtor confined in the goal of the County of Lancaster.
- IV. An Act to enable such of the Militia of this Commonwealth, as may be on service, and absent from their respective Counties, to vote at the next General Election

[Tuesday] Thursday, September 23rd 1794.

(sic)

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Moore, who was convicted of Felony in Stealing a Horse at a Court of General Quarter Sessions, and Jail delivery held in December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, held

in York Town for the County of York, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour, for three years, pay, a fine equal to the value of the Horse stolen with Costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return them to the House, in which they respectively originated.

- I. An Act for erecting a new election district, and for changing the place of holding their elections in the third or upper District in the County of Huntingdon.
- II. A Supplement to the Act entitled, an Act to prevent the receiving any more applications or issuing any more warrants except in certain cases for land within the Commonwealth
- III. An Act to enable John Walker to extend his wing-dam across Conedogwinet Creek
- IV. An Act to authorize the Governor to suspend the laying out a Town at Presqu-isle and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- V. An Act in favor of Nathan Falconer.
- VI. A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act for establishing an Health Office, for otherwise securing the City and Port of Philadelphia, from the introduction, of pestilential and contagious diseases and for regulating the importation of German and other Passengers.
- VII. A Resolution for distributing certain Laws passed during the present Session among the Officers of the Militia on the Western Expedition

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Reed esquire of the City of Philadelphia his private Secretary, during the Expedition against the Insurgents in the Western Counties of this State, he to receive a reasonable compensation, from and out of the fund provided by Law for the necessary incidental expences of the said Expedition.

Wednesday, September 24th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia Commissions were issued to the following named Persons vizt. To Solomon Bush as Major of the second Battalion in the Second Regiment John Moyer, Captain, Charles Moore Lieutenant, and John

Kíng Ensign of the third Company in the said Regiment, Nathaniel Hutton, Lieutenant and Charles Allen Ensign of the fifth Company of the third Regiment Thomas Forrest Captain of the Troop of Light Dragoons in the said Brigade

Thursday, September 25th 1794.

Upon Returns being made according to law, by the Brigade Inspectors of the Brigades of the City of Philadelphia, and the County of Montgomery, Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen—vizt

Officers of the Philadelphia City Brigade

Captain—Samuel Crispin	}	
Capt. Lieut. Thomas Hamilton		of the 9th Compv
1 st Lieut—Abia Brown		of Artillery
2 nd Lieut—George Asheton	}	
2 nd Lieut—George Stenfort		of the 3 ^d Compv
3 rd Lieut—Laurence Myers		of Ditto

Officers of the Montgomery County Brigade—

William Yerkes—Lieutenant of the fourth Company, of the second Battalion in the third Regiment.

John Trump—Lieutenant—and Henry Demeanus, Ensign of the eighth Company of the first Battalion in the Third Regiment

Henry Underdunk, Captain of the first Company of the second Battalion in the third Regiment

Friday September 26th 1794.

The Governor this day met the Officers of the Militia of the County of Lancaster, at the Borough of Lancaster, agreeably to his appointment of the ninth instant and addressed them as follows. Vizt

Fellow Citizens.

I thank you sincerely for your Compliance with the invitation to meet me at this time on any other occasion, indeed it would have been the greatest gratification that I could enjoy thus personally to express the grateful sense, which I entertain of the repeated proofs of esteem and confidence, that I have received from my fellow Citizens throughout the State:—But the immediate object of my present visit is of so serious and so painful a nature that I must forbear the indulgence of my private feelings—in order to direct your whole

attention to the support of our Government, which is hostilely resisted by an armed Combination in the Western Counties

The Subject is so interesting and the sources of information are so numerous, that you are doubtful apprised of the disgraceful events which have recently occurred in that quarter. It would be superfluous, therefor to add anything to the existing information but a solemn assurance that on the part of the general Government, as well as on the part of the State every reasonable effort has been made to bring the deluded Insurgents to a sense of their duty which they owe their Country. without making the last awful appeal to arms.

All consiliatory measures have however in effect proved abortive, for although a considerable number of the Citizens were originally well disposed, though many were intimidated, and though a portion of them has acquiesced in the terms of Pardon, a lawless multitude still continues in arms, ravaging the Country, rejecting every amicable proposition, and bidding open defiance to all the powers of Government. The Commissioners, have returned from their pacific mission, with unfavorable impressions of the result; and in the last resort, the President has determined to employ the Militia of this and if necessary, every State in the Union to enforce obedience to the laws.

The Insurgents vainly presuming upon their own prowess or upon the insolent hope that a competent force could not be sent against them, have hitherto indulged the Spirit of outrage, without, remorse, or restraint

Their emissaries, likewise have endeavored to relax or defeat every public exertion, by reciting tales of injuries and oppressions which have never been suffered; or propagating fabricated Statements of Taxes, which have never been imposed, since indeed they have received accounts of the General resentment, and military preparation, that their conduct has produced another mode seems to be adopted; the language of submission and peace is held out, to delude us probably till the season of exertion has passed away—and a new opportunity shall be given to fortify the standard of Anarchy

But my fellow-Citizens you have not been intimidated by their violence nor will you be betrayed by their arts—The Presidents declaration, that he is satisfied with the nature and extent of the submission to government, is the only thing that can now dispense, with our exertions; which are directed against the seditious, the turbulent and the treacherous insurgent, not against the Meritorious or peaceful Citizen.—Men of the latter description will be safe wherever they

reside, or what ever course shall be pursued; but their safety is not incompatible, with those vigorous measures. which the reputation and existence of our government require. To convey this sentiment forcibly to your minds and to entreat every possible aid on your part, to avert the impending evil. are the essential objects of this visit:—I am confident, indeed, you will concur with me, in thinking, that every good citizen, is bound at this crisis, to lend an active assistance to the measures of government; but that the Militia officers, in particular, cannot, upon any pretext, dispense with the obligation—

I have heard Gentlemen, that with respect to the policy of those Acts of Congress against which the rage of the Insurgents is ostensibly directed, as well as with respect to many other objects of Legislature—a diversity of opinion exists among our fellow Citizens: But I think no diversity of opinion can exist in an enlightened Republican Community, with respect to the necessity of obeying them, while they continue as much as any other act, as much as any treaty, or even as much as the Constitution itself the law of the land—They can be amended if they are imperfect, or they may be repealed, if they are pernicious, but consistent with the Oath or affirmation of every public officer, and the duty of every private Citizen, they cannot be disobeyed or obstructed or resisted.

Reflect for a moment on the fatal consequences of a contrary doctrine upon our public and private prosperity Suppose the Inhabitants of the populous Cities throughout the Continent, were to refuse to pay the impost. Suppose the collection of Taxes upon Carriages, or the tax upon Snuff and refined Sugar, were to be forcibly resisted. Such a refusal and resistance, it is true would be unconstitutional and unreasonable but have not the parties interested in those cases as great a right to judge for themselves or any other description of Citizens? And if a Minority of any kind, can justify an attempt to govern the majority, why not a Minority of Merchants or Manufactarers as well as a minority of any other class of Citizens. The Same questions applied, as they may fairly be to every instance of taxation, will shew obviously that our Government never should be supported if every class of Citizens who were interested in opposing any particular duty might ensure success, to their opposition by taking arms against the state. There could be no revenue raised to protect us from any foreign violence or to secure us to the fruits of our

industry. Discord and war would soon divide and ravage the Continent; and the Republican fabrick which has been so honorably established after a seven years contest, must inevitably moulder into anarchy, to harden into depotism.

But if a law may be forcibly opposed, because it is thought to be a bad law, it is a very serious enquiry how far the example will betray the safety of individuals, and the security of prosperity—What protects a mans life, or warrants the quiet possession of his Estate? Is it not law? Then suppose one man were willfully to kill another, would it be less a murder, because the person slain was of a bad reputation, or of a vicious course of life? Again:—Suppose one man were forcibly to seize upon the property in another mans possession would it be a sufficient excuse that the possessors title is doubtful? In both these cases the law would be violated; and any upright jury would certainly punish the violators; for this plain reason, that 'till the law itself pronounces upon the crimes of the one man and upon the title of the other, it protects them both from outrage. Thus in the case of the Acts of Congress to which I have alluded, let them be thought ever so bad till the Courts of justice pronounce them unconstitutional or until the Legislature repeals them they are under the protection of the Constitution, which we are bound by the most solemn ties to support. any man therefore who violates them, violates that Constitution, upon which likewise, the safety of our lives and the security of our farms depend

But to every candid mind, it must be evident that the present question is not confined to the policy of any Acts of Congress, but involves the very existence of our government. If we mean in any case to enjoy the security of the laws, we must in every case assert and maintain their authority; for (as I have observed on another occasion if you permit them to be resisted or overthrown, with impunity, on any pretext, you in effect set an example to violate them on every pretext. Regarding the subject in this interesting point of view, Gentlemen, that lawless perseverance of the Insurgents. cannot fail to excite the most painful sensations; for the strong sense of duty, which we owe to our Country, to posterity, and to ourselves, will not permit us under such circumstances to indulge those feelings of affection and attachment, which have hitherto guided our conduct toward our deluded fellow Citizens.

The Choice of peace and friendship, or of war and enmity, has been left to themselves.—Having determined upon the

latter what can the Government do, but prepare for its own preservation? What nobler motives can actuate virtuous minds than to assist in resisting the violence of lawless men and preserving their Country from devastation and dishonor? With respect to the motives of the Insurgents, we must search further than the indisposition to pay a particular Tax—for an explanation of their Conduct. The devastation committed on private property by fires, the armed combination that marches with Military parade thro' the Country; the expulsion of every avowed friend to Government; the seizure of the public mail; the insults offered to Commissioners; and the threats of establishing an Independent State, or of returning to the allegiance of Great Britian, are circumstances calculated, not only to rouse an honest indignation, but to awaken suspicion of a deep and latent treachery

It is time therefore my fellowcitizens that the government, and every friend to law, and order, should prepare to suppress, by the most effectual means the tyranny that is attempted to be established by a few over the many by a part of the Community over the whole. The Citizens of our Sister States are already in arms. Your brethren of the City and County of Philadelphia are already on their March. The quota of Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Bucks, are eagerly preparing. Arms, ammunition, camp equipage and provisions, are plentifully provided. The Legislature has passed a law to raise the pay and to allow a bounty to those who are destined for the present service; and of such critical importance is the object universally deemed, that an association of patriotic persons has been formed in Philadelphia, for the purpose of raising subscriptions to provide for the families of the militia of the City who shall be employed in the expedition.

But, indeed, there is scarce a principle that can actuate a benevolent and and patriotic mind, which does not concur in recommending at this time the most firm and energetic measures.

To assist in suppressing so violent a breach of the public peace, is only an act of duty in every good Citizen; to shew our determination to punish every obstinate delinquent, may save our humanity the pain of doing it:—and if the Militia of Pennsylvania shall evince not only their disposition but their power to aid the civil authority in executing the laws, the man of peace, as well, as the patriot, will be relieved from

the apprehensions of any necessity for the introduction of a standing army.

Let us look back my fellow Citizens, but a few years, scarcely more than the term allotted for the life of an individual, and we shall be at once, astonished at the prosperity of our Country, and ashamed at the ingratitude of any popular discontent. It is but little more than a Century since our ancestors formed the enterprise of settling in America; and some have just quitted this worldly scene, who remembered when our capital, was distinguished only by a few Indian Huts, and our best cultivated farms were a wilderness—Our fathers were compelled to constant labor, and exposed to constant danger. The hope of transmitting affluence, and tranquility to their posterity was their greatest consolation, and mark with what a quick, with how great transition it is realized. Scarce and Indian inhabits within our territory; the comforts of life flow in abundance through all the Channels that Industry can invent, our agriculture, commerce and mechanics, already rival the antient establishment of Europe; our attainments in the arts and science are celebrated throughout the world; in questions of religion we have given the first example of universal toleration; and as a Government the American Republic stands unrivalled by any ancient or modern political fabric; It is a situation to be made the sport of lawless fury? What can the most visionary character expect to gain by a change—? Is not every man that is honest safe?—is not every man that is industrious, comfortable? These questions are the touchstone of social happiness, and in no other Country but ours can they at this time be fairly answered in the affirmative.

Reflect then my fellow citizens upon the awful crisis with regret, but encounter it with fortitude. of the various description of people that constitute the american nation, none have contributed more to its honor and opulence than the Germans and none have a greater stake in preserving our Government and laws from destruction—The mischief has already gone to far, as probably to check the spirit of emigration from the distracted countries of Europe to our hitherto tempting shores; and in proportion to that effect to any apparent want of disposition to support our Constitution to any defect, of power to protect our persons, and to any hazard in the possession of our Estates, must be the dimunition of the value of labour of property, and in short, of every right and privilege, that is dear to man, in his separate or in his social Character.

To you Gentlemen, who belong to the militia, I now particularly address myself. to the conduct of the militia of Pennsylvania, the President's attention, the attention of all the citizens of the Union is anxiously directed. I have pledged myself that they will now as upon every former occasion, manifest their zeal and spirit in the cause of their country.—What say you to yourselves? Will you save your Constitution? Will you defend your laws? Will you assist to rescue from anarchy as you did from despotism, the freedom and Independence of America? To these questions will you answer as every patriotic citizen has hitherto answered:—you will with one voice enable me to assure the Militia of other Counties, that you have cheerfully united with them in protecting our government from violence, and our militia from reproach.

Is this, then, your resolution. If it is I beseech you, to declare it:—fix the day when your quota will be ready to muster, and march to the place of rendezvous in the succeeding day.

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of Philadelphia County Brigade, Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt To John Dyer Captain, James Vansant Lieutenant—and Joseph Statts Ensign of the fifth Company, in the fifth Regiment of the said Brigade, and to Joshua Vandergrift, Lieutenant of the sixth Company and to Gabriel Boyer Ensign of the Eighth Company in the same Regiment.

The laws of the Commonwealth past in the last session of the General Assembly, as printed in Messr Dunlap and Claypooles newspaper, were this day transmitted to the several counties throughout this state in a circular letter to the several Prothonotaries.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor acknowledged the receipt of various papers sent from Fayette County, by captain Lang containing the Submission of the People of that County to the Laws and Government of the United States, and informed him that the business rests entirely with the President of the United States to whom the papers will be officially communicated

Saturday September 27th 1794.

The Governor wrote a letter to Major General Hand at Lancaster, respecting a supply of about one hundred Rifles for Captain Seelys Company of Northampton County Militia; and from fifty to one hundred, for the Militia of the County of York, now employed on the Western Expedition against the

Insurgents; which he was informed by Secretary Hamilton would be procured at Lancaster for that service—

Monday, September 29th 1794.

An order was issued by the Governor upon Jacob Welshams for delivering to Alexander Russel esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of York one hundred and seventy five Rifles, who was instructed to reserve seventy five of them for arming a Company of the York County Militia agreeably to his letter of the twenty first instant and to forward the remainder to Colonel Clement Biddle Quarter Master General at Carlisle for arming a Company of Riflemen, expected from Northampton County; the price of transporting which he should receive from Mr. Dallas Pay Master General of the Pennsylvania Militia.

The Governor having received a very honorable recommendation for issuing a Commission to Dr George Wales, as Surgeon to the Marsh Creek Troop of Light Horse, on the Western Expedition. The Doctor was informed that the same shall be complied with on the Governors arrival at Carlisle, and that in the mean time, he will consider himself as regularly appointed.

The Governor accepted the resignation of John Sneyder—as Major of the first Battalion in the Second Regiment of the York Brigade and appointed and Commissioned James Boyd in his room during the Western expedition. George Hay was also Commissioned Lieutenant of the second Company in the first Regiment of the Militia of York County, upon an election, and a return being made according to law.

Thursday October 2nd 1794.

This day were received from Mr. Zacharian Poulson, two hundred Copies of the laws for regulating the General Elections of the Citizens; One Copy of which was transmitted to the Prothonotary of each County throughout the State for the use of the Judges and Inspectors, of the next General Election, and the remainder were transmitted by express to Carlisle to be distributed to the field officers and Captains of the Militia lately called out on the Western Expedition, agreeably to the Resolution of the Senate of the twenty third of September last.

Saturday October 4th 1794.

Upon an Election held and a return being made according to law, Commissions were granted to the following named persons, Vizt.

James Barnard Captain, John Caldwell Lieutenant and Abijah Price Ensign of the Sixth Company, in the first Regiment; and to Aaron Pulmer Lieutenant and Thomas Milson Ensign of the first Company in the said Regiment of the Delaware Brigade.

The Adjutant General was requested to make Returns of the Militia called into service from this State distinguishing their Corps and places of abode in their proper Counties, in order to an accommodation of their families by a small advance of pay—He was at the same time requested to furnish a Return of Field Officers and Captains to enable the Secretary to distribute the Election laws in compliance with a the Resolution of the Senate of this State.

Monday October 6th 1794.

A Letter was written to John Craig, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Lancaster in answer to his letter of the fourth instant, requesting to be informed whether under the instructions of the Governor, he may proceed to call forth more than one class of the Militia to make up the quota of his County for the Western Expedition.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Conrad Laub of the Office of Justice of the Peace, for the Borough of York in the County of York, and upon recommendation appointed and commissioned Jacob Hay a Justice of the Peace, for the said Borough in the stead of the said Conard Laub. The original papers received by Mr. James Lang from the County of Fayette, containing the submission of some of the People of that County to the laws of the United States; with a copy of the answer thereto which was sent by the Governor's direction—were this day transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire, for the perusal of the President of the United States.

In obedience to a Resolution of the General Assembly, the Secretary of this Commonwealth, this day distributed the Acts of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for suppressing an Insurrection in the Western Counties of this Commonwealth; and of an Act to enable such of the Militia of this Commonwealth; as may be on service and absent from their respective Counties, to vote at the next General Election.

Wednesday October 8th 1794.

Upon a Return of the Election of Thomas Humphrey to be third Lieutenant of the Volunteer Company of Artillery from the City of Philadelphia a Commission issued to him under the Act of Assembly for suppressing an Insurrection in the Western Counties of this State.

Upon a Return being made by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Berks Commissions were issued to Lieutenant James Reed and Ensign Daniel Kiem of the Light Infantry Company of the Sixth Regiment of the Militia of the said County.

Thursday October 9th 1794

Upon a Return made according to law by John Alexander, esquire, Brigade Inspector of Cumberland Brigade, Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

John Holmes, Captain	}	Infantry 2nd Battn 4th Regt.
Willm Steel, Lieutenant		
George Rowan, Ensign		
Thomas Williamson, Captain	}	Infantry of 6th Regt.
John Sailor—Lieutenant		
George Crocket—Ensign		
Matthew Miller, Cornet of the Troop of Horse—		

Commissions were also issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt. To Adam McMurdie as Ensign of the Marsh Creek Company of Light Infantry, in York County Brigade, and to Galbraith Patterson esquire, as first Lieutenant of Captain John Irwins Troop of Light Dragoons belonging to the Dauphin County Brigade. Letters of Appointment of Doctor Matthew Henderson, as Surgeon of the said Troop—; and of Samuel Torbett as Surgeon of the Bucks County Troop of Light Dragoons, were then written. A Commission was also issued to Dennis Wheelen as Cornet of the Troop of Light Dragoons belonging to the Chester County Brigade. Commissions were also issued to John Davidson as Ensign in Captain Bayntons Company and to David Lewis as Ensign in Captain McEuen's Company, in the Battalion by Lieutenant Colonel William Macpherson commonly called Macpherson Blues, under the Insurrection Act.

Friday October 10th 1794.

The Brigadier General and the Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton having informed the Governor of the

arrival of Captain Ebenezer Bowman, with a volunteer company of Infantry at Sunbury from Luzerne County on his way to join the army against the Western Insurgents and requested that he might remain at that place for a short time to preserve peace and order, The Governor this day ordered Captain Bowman to remain at Sunbury for six days or any longer period that he may be essentially necessary to preserve peace and order, and to join the army, as soon as may be at Bedford, after that object is accomplished.

Upon a Return of an Election of Officers in the Lancaster County Troop of Light Dragoons, the Governor this day issued Commissions to the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

Robert Coleman Captain, Thomas Boude first Lieutenant, William Montgomery, second Lieutenant, and Alexander Scott Cornett.

Monday October 13th 1794—

A Letter containing the opinion of the Attorney General respecting the right of persons, who are absent from their respective places of residence and in actual service in the militia to vote at other places, was now received, and is as follows Vizt.

By an Act of Assembly passed the 22nd of September last provision is made that Freemen entitled to Vote at General Elections and who shall be absent from their respective places of residence, and in actual service shall be entitled to exercise their right to Suffrage in the Manner therein prescribed.

Provided that no such election shall be held within half a mile of any of the ordinary places of voting.

An Act of Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, has directed the Freemen of the fifth Election District of the County of Franklin to hold their annual elections, at the House of Andrew Ralston in the Township of Letterkenney and Town of Strasburgh where the same has been since held.

In order therefore to exercise the right of Suffrage, legally and regularly it will be necessary that the Election by the Military Army be held at the distance of half a mile from the said house of Andrew Ralston

Jared Ingersoll

A Commission was issued to the Revered Doctor Robert Davidson, as Chaplain of the right Column of the army

employed on the Expedition, against the Insurgents in the Western Counties of Pennsylvania, dated the eleventh instant.

Sunday October 19th 1794.

A Letter of appointment of John Christopher Baum as Surgeon to Captain William Moores Troop of Berks County Light Dragoons, was this day written.

Monday October 20th 1794—

Two Commissions were this day issued by the Governor.— One to William Macpherson esquire, as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Battalion of the Militia of Pennsylvania stiled MacPhersons Blues, and forming with other Corps of this State and, of the State of New Jersey, a part of the Legion attached to the right Column of the Army and the other Commission to Jeremiah Fisher as Major Commandant of the Artillery Attached to the said Right Column.

Friday, October 24th 1794—

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler on foot was this day granted to Gabriel Ament upon a recommendation of him for the same by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia.

Sunday, October 26th 1794—

The Governor this day requested General John Wilkins junior to co-operate as far as he is able to raise for the maintenance of the Post at LeBeauf, one hundred and thirty men to serve six months to relieve the Garrison, who are now at that place, and he was informed of the appointment of Colonel Clement Biddle to act as Quarter Master General for supplying them.

Monday October 27th 1794.

The Governor this day upon application and in compliance with a respectable recommendation appointed and commissioned Andrew Forrest, esquire to be Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder

of Deeds, in and for the County of Dauphin, in the room of Joseph Montgomery deceased; and accepted as his sureties Andrew Lee, and Alexander Berryhill from whom a Bond for the faithful discharge of the said offices was taken in due form.

Thursday, October 30th 1794.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedler within this Commonwealth with a Horse or other Beast of burthen was granted to Andrew Diehl until the twenty ninth day of October 1795 upon a recommendation of him for the same by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, November 12th 1794.

Upon a Return being made according to law of the Election of John Baker and Joseph Cowperthwaite esquires, as Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the said John Baker to Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia, he having the highest number of votes for that Office at the last General Election; and accepted as his sureties—John Barclay Jacob Morgan Philip Wager, John Harrison, L. M. Leonard Jacoby, William Nichols, Amos Weekersham and Dan^l Sutter, from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

Monday, November 17th 1794.

Upon a Return being made according to law, of the Election of Michael App and Christian Carpenter junior, as Sheriffs of the County of Lancaster, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the said Michael App to be Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, he having the highest number of votes for that office at the last General Election and accepted as his sureties Christian App, Jacob Bailey, Conard Haas, and Henry Derring of the said County: Two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas having Certified their competency. A Letter was then written to the Recorder of the said County inclosing the Commission, and instructions to take the security required by law.

The Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to suspend the

laying out a Town at Presquisle, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—being considered by the Governor, he issued instructions to Serjeant Richd Clements to enlist one hundred Men under the said Act to serve six months from the first day of December next, unless sooner discharged to relieve the Garrison at LeBeauf whose time of service will soon expire to assure each private that he shall receive fifty shillings per month together with the Customary Rations, and that one months pay shall be advanced so soon as he shall have taken and subscribed before a Justice of the Peace, an Oath according to law; and to deliver over from time to time the Recruits so engaged, to Brigadier John Wilkins who was instructed to advance a Months pay provide quarters and furnish the Rations of provisions for the Men as they shall be enlisted and order them to the place of their destination. And at the same time made the following arrangement for the formation of the said Corps which was communicated in a letter of Instructions to Major Ebenezer Denny in which he was informed of the appointment of General Wilkins, and of the Instructions given to Richard Clements to Recruit.

Major Commandant—Ebenezer Denny

Captain Lieutenant—Jno Hazlewood jr

Ensign (1) Stephen Mehaffy

Captain—Alexander Buchahan

Lieutenant Samuel Murphy

Ensign (2) Samuel McCutchen

Quarter Master—Richard Clement

Surgeon—Dr. Thomas Ruston Kennedy.

Each Company to consist of Four Serjeants four Corporals two Musicians, and fifty five privates.

Tuesday November 18th 1794.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day, requested the Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer, to furnish the Governor with a statement of the Finances of the Commonwealth to lay before the Legislature, at the approaching Sessions.

Wednesday, November 19th 1794.

Upon a return made according to law of the Election of John Elder, and Alexander Montgomery as Sheriffs of the County

of Dauphin, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the said John Elder to be Sheriff of the said County of Dauphin, he having had the highest number of Votes for that office, at the last General Election in the said County and John Andre Hanna and James Wilson were accepted as his Sureties, two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas having certified their competency:—A letter was written to the Recorder of the said County enclosing the Commission and instructions to take the security required by law.

Thursday November 20th 1794.

Saturday November 29th 1794.

Upon application of the President Managers and Company for making a Turnpike Road from Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster, the Governor this day appointed Thomas Forrest, Peter Robinson and John Hall to view and examine the section of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road, which according to the said application has been completed according to law, being not less than ten miles from the City of Philadelphia and thereupon with all convenient dispatch report to him in writing how far the said Road is perfected, and whether the same is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial Road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster" passed the Ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, for an entry of which appointment, see letter Book page 257 &c.

Upon a return being made of the Election of Robert Irwin and John Brady as Sheriffs of the County of Northumberland accompanied by a complaint that irregularities had been committed at the said Election by the friends of Mr Irwin the highest candidate with sundry depositions in support of the said complaint, the Governor referred the same for the consideration of the Attorney General and having received his opinion thereon. It was after full consideration Ordered by the Governor that John Brady the lowest on the return be appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said County & he was commissioned accordingly: His sureties having been first approved by two Judges of the Court of Common pleas and their approbation, confirmed by the Governor.

Monday, December 1st 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John McNair of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Allen and Moore in the County of Northampton.

Wednesday, December 3^d 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignations from the following named Gentlemen who have been elected in the General Assembly vizt John Kean and William Todd esquires Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas the former of the County of Dauphin, and the latter for the County of Westmoreland; Of Theophilus Foulke as a Justice of the peace, in the district of the Townships of Richland and Milford, in the County of Bucks; Of Michael Rugh as a Justice of the Peace, in the district of the Township of Antrim, in the County of Franklin.

Returns of the General Election of Sheriffs in and for the Counties of Bucks and Huntingdon were this day received by which it appeared, that Joseph Fell, and Benjamin Buckman were duly elected Sheriffs for the County of Bucks, and John Patton and James Summerville were duly elected Sheriffs of the County of Huntingdon; Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned Joseph Fell to be Sheriff of the County of Bucks, and John Patton to be Sheriff of the County of Huntingdon and accepted as Sureties for the former Jonathan Fell, and Thomas Fell; and for the latter John Williams and Matthew Simpson; letters to the Recorder of the said Counties instructing them to take the security required by law from the said Officers were then written.

Thursday, December 4th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James McFarlane of his Office of Justice of the Peace in the County of Mifflin he having been elected one of the Representatives of that County of the General Assembly of this State.

Friday, December 5th 1794.

A joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature, waited upon the Governor to inform that the General Assembly was now met and ready to receive any communications which he

might have to make and requested to know at what time it would be most convenient for him to make such Communication; to which the Governor replied that he would meet both houses to morrow at twelve oclock in the Senate Chamber, to address them on the affairs of the Commonwealth.

Saturday December 6th 1794.

Upon Recommendation in favor of Thomas Robinson the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Townships of Rapho, Donegall and Mountjoy in the County of Lancaster, in the room of William Kelly, deceased,

The Governor agreeably to appointment proceeded this day at twelve O'Clock to the Senate Chamber, and both Houses of the Legislature being there assembled he addressed them on the affairs of the Commonwealth, and then retired.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware, Commissions were issued this day to the following Militia Officers Vizt Michael Kitts Captain, Thomas Hall Lieutenant, and John Smith Ensign, of the third Company of the Second Regiment.

Monday December 8th 1794.

Samuel Moore was appointed and Commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dauphin, in the room of John Hean, esquire resigned, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Wednesday Decr 10th 1794.

A Petition from Thomas Vowell respecting an application which he hath made to the Land Office for a patent, for a certain Tract of Land in right of Harriott and Benjamin Vowell, without effect, was this day referred to the Land Officers, for their examination and report.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Boude esquire, as a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Hempfield, Manheim, and Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, in consequence of his having been elected a Representative of the said County in the General Assembly.

A Letter was this day received by the Governor from Henry Knox, esquire, Secretary at War, inclosing a Resolve, containing the unanimous thanks of the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress to the Militia in Actual Service for the Suppression, of the late Insurrection, in the Western Counties of this State.

The letter and Resolution are in the words following—Vizt.

Department of War

December 5th 1795 [1794]

Sir

The President of the United States has instructed me to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed resolve containing the unanimous thanks of the House of Representatives to the Militia in actual service for the suppression of the late Insurrection.

The President having personally been a witness to the military merits of the embodied militia experiences the highest gratification in communicating this Honorable approbation, the most precious recompence that could be offered to enlightened freemen. It is his devout hope that the Militia of the United States may ever be found to be the faithful and invincible protectors and vindicators of the great principles of law and liberty.

The Citizens of America fixing in their minds as an indelible truth, that obedience to the laws and the defence of their Country are sacred and indispensable duties will render its freedom and happiness perpetual.

The President embraces cordially the present occasion to tender your Excellency his Sincere thanks for your zealous and powerful co-operation in the suppression of the late Insurrection as well for your exertions, in calling out the Militia as for your services in the field.

I have the honor to be, with great Respect,

Your Excellency's mo: obed Serv:

Henry Knox,
Secretary at War.

His Excellency
Governor Mifflin.
Congress of the United States.
In the House of Representatives

Thursday December 4th 1794.

Resolved unanimously. That the thanks of this House be given to the Gallant Officers and Privates of the Militia of

the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, who on the late call of the President, rallied round the Standard of the laws, and in the prompt and severe service which they encountered bore the most illustrious testimony, to the value of the Constitution and the blessings of interal peace and order: And that the President be requested to communicate the above vote of thanks in such manner as he may judge most acceptable to the patriotic citizens who are its objects.

Attest.

John Beckley
Clk.

True Copy from the original on file in the War Office

John Stagg, junr Ch. Clk.

A Copy of a Resolution of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth expressive of the thanks of that House to the Officers and Privates of the Militia of this Commonwealth, who have lately been employed as aforesaid was also received in the following words to wit.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
In the House of Representatives.

Wednesday December 10th 1794.

Resolved That the thanks of this House be given to the Officers and Privates of the Militia of this Commonwealth who have been recently employed in suppressing the Insurrection in the Western Counties of this state, for their patriotic ardor in offering their services and their magnamity and perseverance in encountering and sustaining the hardships and privations of a Military life, for the purpose of supporting the laws and Constitution.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to convey to them the purport of the foregoing resolution in such a manner, as shall appear to him the most likely to answer the intentions of this House.

George Latimer

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Whereupon the Governor wrote a letter to Josiah Harmar esquire Adjutant General of the Militia inclosing the said letter and the Resolutions of Congress, and of the Assembly of this State with instructions to transmit the same to the Major General and Brigadier Generals of the Pennsylvania Militia

employed on the expédition, and to instruct the Brigade Inspectors, to pursue the most public expeditions and effectual measures for making the same known to all the officers and Privates of the Quota taken from their respective Brigades.

The Governor then informed the President of the United States of the said Communication to the Adjutant General and expressed to the President the high satisfaction which he derives from the assurances that his Conduct on the late interesting occasion has met with his the Presidents approbation.

Thursday December 11th 1794.

George Hughes, esquire, having been elected a Member of the General Assembly, this day made his resignation of the office of Justice of the peace, for the Townships of Catawissey and Shamokin in the County of Northumberland—which the Governor accepted.

Friday, December 12th 1794.

Upon application of James Roberts and William Dewees and a recommendation in their favor the Governor this day appointed them to be nightly watchmen at the State House and premises thereunto adjoining and belonging in the room of John Edelman and John Wilson who have been appointed by the Corporation to be High Constables of the City.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Christ esquire, of the Office of Justice of the Peace in Berks County.

Monday, December, 15th 1794.

The Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation this day appointed and commissioned James Findley, esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Fayette, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

A Copy of a Resolution of the senate containing the thanks of that House, to the Militia of this state lately employed on the Western Expedition was this day received by the Governor in the following words to wit,

In Senate,

Saturday December 13th, 1794.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be given to the Officers and Privates of the Militia of this Commonwealth, who

lately marched to vindicate the laws of their Country for the zeal firmness, ardor and obedience to law which distinguished their conduct in the course of that service; and that they be informed that the Senate considers the patriotic ardor combined with moderation which they have displayed on this important occasion, as an evidence of the strongest nature of the security of the rights and stability of the laws and Government of the people of this state.

Resolved that the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Governor, and that he be requested to Communicate the contents thereof to the Militia who have served in in the late expedition.

William Bingham,
Speaker of the Senate

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Starkey, in the County of Bucks, for fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation.

This day a Committee consisting of Mr. Forrest, Mr. B. R. Morgan, Mr. Barton, Mr. Balliott and Mr. Carpenter waited on the Governor with an answer from the House of Representatives, to his address of the sixth instant

The Controller General Register General and State Treasurer and the Secretary, Receiver General, and Surveyor General of the Land Office, were requested to make a General report to the Governor of the business transacted in their respective offices, in order that he may communicate the same to the Legislature at their next Session.

Tuesday December 16th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Hal-lowell esquire of the office of Notary Public within the City of Philadelphia.

A Copy of the Resolution of the Senate which was received yesterday, was this day transmitted to the Adjutant General with instructions to Communicate the same to the Officers and Privates of the Militia forming the Quota of this Commonwealth upon the late Western Expedition

Wednesday, December 17th 1794.

Upon a Return of an Election of Coroners held in the County of Northumberland in October last William McAdams was

appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Coroner of the said County, he having the highest number of votes and the Governor accepted Abraham Scott and John Buyers, as Sureties from whom the Recorded of that County was instructed to take the Security required by law, and the Commission was transmitted to be Recorded.

Friday December 19th 1794.

The Governor this day Made the following appointment Vizt. Yost Herback to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Manchester in the County of York:—Phillip Kreamer to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Town of Reading in the County of Berks:—Nicholas Diehl junior to be a Notary Public to reside in the City of Philadelphia, in the room of John Hallowell esquire, whose resignation was accepted by the Governor on the fifteenth instant—and James Bones to be Coroner of the County of Chester, he having had the highest number of votes for that office at the last General Election. The Governor, the accepted, William Bell, and William Smith junior, of the City of Philadelphia Merchants as sureties for Nicholas Diehl junior, and John Hannum and William Sharpless as sureties for the said James Bowes and Bonds were accordingly executed and commissions transmitted to the Recorders of the several Counties in which the Gentlemen respectively reside.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following persons, who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia Vizt—

Caleb Hill convicted of Horse Stealing and Sentenced to five years Servitude at hard labour, and fined twelve pounds with Costs of Suit

Abraham Bentour convicted of Felony and Sentenced to one years' servitude at hard labour, and fined seven pounds with Costs of Suit.—&c^a.

John Shultz convicted in County of Felony and sentenced to seven years Servitude at hard labour, and fined forty pounds with Costs of Suit &c^a.

John Dominick, Convicted of Forgery in Philadelphia City and sentenced to eighteen Months servitude at hard labour, and fined with Costs of prosecution—&c^a.

Adam Hecker Convicted of Forgery in Northampton County

and, Sentenced to one year's Servitude, at hard labour and fined ten pounds with Costs of prosecution &c^a.

Godfrey Greensweige Convicted in the County of Northampton, of Forgery, and Sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined ten pounds one shilling with Costs of Suit etc.

Josiah Humphreys convicted of forgery, in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to four years Servitude at hard labour, and fined one Shilling with Costs of Suit. On Condition of leaving the State not to return.

Monday December 22^d 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Henderson, esquire, of the Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Green Castle in the County of Franklin, in Consequence of his election as a member of the General Assembly.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Nancy alias Jane Lawres, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Franklin upon two separate indictments, and fined in the whole in the Sum of twenty pounds with Costs of Prosecution.

Wednesday December 24th 1794.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Library Company of Hilltown in the County of Bucks, being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified, that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that they concur in Opinion that the objects articles and Conditions thereof and therein set forth are lawful, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "an Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law" in such case made and provided, transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin, esquire, Master of the Rolls, and required him to enroll the same—

A Copy of a letter from the Minister of his Brittanic majesty of the twenty third instant, stating that the Ship commanded by Captain Brussels now in this Port has contravened our Neutrality was this day communicated to the Governor by

Henry Knox, esquire Secretary at War, and thereupon the Governor instructed the Master Warden to repair to the said vessel and taking to his assistance the Surveyor of the Port to make the neccessary investigation and report thereon.

A Report from Nathaniel Falconer esquire, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, relative to a Ship now in this Port commanded by Captain Joseph Brussels, which is said to be arming and equipping contrary to the rules prescribed for preserving our Neutrality was now received, and a Copy thereof immediately transmitted to Henry Knox, esquire, Secretary at war for the information of the President of the United States.

Thursday December 25th 1794.

A Representation from the Surveyor of the Port touching the equipments of the Schooner General Green, Captain Hodge, was this day communicated to the Governor who immediately instructed, the Master Warden, forth with to ascertain and report the facts in order that any intended violation of our neutrality may be prevented.

Saturday, December. 27th 1794.

A Letter was received from the Attorney General stating the Case of Stephen Girard who charges a Certain Joseph Larelle, with taking by force or fraudulently seducing away a Mulatto Boy, (a servant for years) to the State of Virginia, with a view to sell him as a slave or retain him as a Servant.

The Master Warden for the Port of Philadelphia, made a Report to the Governor in the Case of the equipments of the Schooner, General Greene, commanded by Captain Hodge; and a Copy of the same, was transmitted to William Rawle, esquire Attorney of the United States, for the District of Pennsylvania.

Monday December. 29th 1794.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to Henry Lee, esquire, Governor of the State of Virginia, requesting that a Certain Joseph Larelle, may be delivered up, (if found within that State) to be removed to this State, having jurisdiction of his offence agreeably to the provision, contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States. The said Joseph Larelle being

charged on the Oath of Stephen Girard of the City of Philadelphia Merchant, with having taken or caused to be taken a certain Mulatto Boy of the name of Crispin about Sixteen years of age, from the service of him, the said Stephen Girard, with an intention of selling or disposing or keeping and detaining or causing so to be, him the said Crispin

Wednesday, December, 31st 1794.

William Fenton was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Catawissy and Shamokin in the County of Northumberland.

A Pardon was granted to Christian Frederick who was convicted of Larceny, in the City of Philadelphia, was Sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined twenty five pounds, with Costs.

Friday, January 2^d 1795.

Malcolm Andre, and Robert Alexander, esquires, were appointed and Commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the district of Armagh, in the County of Mifflin

The Governor this day granted a pardon, to Joseph Stetler who was, convicted of Fornication in the County of Northampton and fined in the Sum of ten pounds, with costs of prosecution &ca.

Saturday, January 3rd 1794. [1795]

Upon a recommendation from the Inspectors, of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor granted Pardons to Mary Davis, Robert Gale, William McFait, and Lindia Fabia and Pierra, three French Negroes, all now confined in the Said Jail on condition of their leaving the State not to return. Vizt—Mary Davis convicted at a Mayors Court of Larceny, sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined thirty nine pounds, one shilling and three pence, with Costs of Suit.

Robert Gale, convicted of Larceny, at Said Court, sentenced to one years hard labour and fined five pounds, with Costs of Suit.

William McFait convicted of Larceny, at said Court, sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined one hundred and

eighteen pounds two shillings and six pence, with costs of Suit &c.

Lyndia, Fabia and Pierra convicted severally of Felony at the said Court and sentenced each of them to a servitude of six months at hard labour, and fined each four pounds with Costs of Suit &c.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth requested that Mr. Randolph Secretary of State would furnish Copies of all Communications from the General Government, relatively to the rise and progress of the late Insurrection, as information to the General Assembly of this State, now sitting agreeably to his promise.

Monday January 5th 1794 [1795].

A Resolution of the House of Representatives of this State dated the second instant requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish copies of all Communications from the Commissioners appointed by the State on the Subject of the late Insurrection, in the Western Counties of Pennsylvania and also Copies of all Communications from the General Government, declaratory of the rise and progress of the said Insurrection, was this day received—in consequence of which resolution the Secretary of the Commonwealth made and delivered a Report to the House of Representatives in the following words, to wit.

In obedience to a Resolution of the House of Representatives, passed the second instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth has the honor to deliver Copies of all communications from the Commissioners, appointed by the State on the Subject of the late Insurrection—But as the communications from the General Government were often made by submitting original documents, to the Governors perusal, the Secretary has it not in his power immediately and entirely to comply with the part of the Resolution that relates to those documents. He has applied however, to the Secretary of the State for official Copies, and as soon as they are received he will lay them before the House.

Secretary's Office }
Philada 5th 1795—}

A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, January 6th 1795.

James Watson was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of Green Castle, in and for the County of Franklin, in the room of William Henderson resigned.

The Opinion of the Attorney General respecting a Warrant in favor of Lewis Nichola for pay as Brigade Inspector which has been some time lost, was this day received and filed, and is in the following words to wit,

Philadelphia, Jan. 6th 1795.

Dear Sir.

In the Case stated by Colonel Nicholas, I am of opinion, that if you Certify, that the order he states did issue in his favor, if the Controllor and Register General, certify that it passed their offices, the Treasurer that was never presented to, nor paid by him, and Mr. Ash swears that the order was not indorsed by him—upon an indemnity from Mr Nicholas, he may with propriety and safety to the State be paid the amount of his demand—as contained in the order.

P.S. I am sorry to observe that
the order was endorsed by Mr. }
Nicholas & probably blank

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours Sincerely—
Jared Ingersoll

J. I.

Alexander James Dallas esqr Secretary of the Common:th
of Penn.

Wednesday, January 7th 1795.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to Sebastian Wolf and George McCorkle, in compliance with a respectable recommendation the former by the Judges of the Supreme Court on Condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Sebastian Wolf convicted in Philadelphia County, of passing a twenty dollar bank bill, knowing the same to have been Counterfeited, and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined twenty dollars with Costs and to find security to be of good behaviour for five years.

George McCorkle convicted of an assault and battery in the County of Chester, and also of prison breaking, and Sentenced to an Imprisonment of one year and five months and fined fifty five pounds with Costs of Suit &c^a.

Thursday January 8th 1795.

Andrew Snibley was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Antrim, in the County of Franklin.

The Governor granted a Pardon to Hugh Montgomery, who was convicted of Horse Stealing, in the County of Dauphin and sentenced to six years imprisonment at hard labour.

A Message was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature approving of the following Acts of the General Assembly and they were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

Vizt.

- I. An Act for the relief a certain persons having demands against the Commonwealth for materials furnished and work done at and for the House intended, for the accommodation of the President of the United States.
 - II. An Act to erect an additional election district in Westmoreland County.
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Friday January 9th 1795.

A Certificate of the division of Bedford Township, in the County of Bedford, for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace was this day received and filed.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating an application from the Corps of Artillery belonging to the Pennsylvania Line in the Army employed on the Western expedition, for higher pay than is allowed to the Infantry employed in the said Expedition: and a Report from the Officers of the Land Office, respecting Donation Lands.

Saturday, January 10th 1795.

The Attorney Generals opinion in answer to certain queries of the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia and others on some doubts entertained respecting the Militia Law, was this day received and was in the following words, to wit: "Dear Sir.

In answer to the questions proposed by Major Kerr, I beg leave to make the following observations—

1st I do not consider the word Citizen, in the first section of the Militia law, as used by the Legislator, in its legal and constitutional sense, but every person who has a permanent

residence here, (Ambassadors, Members, and Officers of Congress and those expressly exempted by law, only are excepted) are liable to be called upon to do Militia duty.

2nd Inspectors of the Customs are undoubtedly comprehended in the second Section of the Act of Congress of the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, which exempts Custom House Officers from Militia duty.

3rd The last call, does embrace minors and servants purchased bona fide.

4th As the last call, was for a tour of duty, but not time specified, the law ascertains it to have been for two months.

5th The Courts of Appeal, are to hear and redress any grievances without being restricted to the instances of inability of body and unavoidable absence, otherwise one part of the twenty second Section would be inconsistent with the other.

The proceedings must be the same, against Minors and Servants, who are fined as against others.

When the Militia are called to perform a tour of duty and notified by the inspector in the usual way, the fine for not performing a tour of duty is at the rate of twelve dollars per month, but if the Governor in case of Rebellion or Invasion, call the Militia into immediate and actual service, the fine is sixteen dollars per month for such offence; how the fact was in this particular at the last call, the Secretary of the Commonwealth can best inform.

I do not recollect that I have given any opinion what fine is to be imposed, where the duty is call for, is but for one day.

It is not the time the Militia served but the time for which they are called out that regulates the fine.

I know nothing of the law of the United States which is said to specify, that when the Militia are called on service by the United States, they are four Months, but in the present instance, I am clearly of opinion, the can be fined for a neglect of performing a tour of duty of two months only.

By permanent residence, in my answer to the first question, I mean the residence of persons who are settled here in exclusion of those who merely sojourn with an intention to depart.

I am, Dr Sir

Yours,

Jared Ingersoll.

Alexander J. Dallas, Esqr

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Monday, January 12th 1795.

A Pardon was Granted by the Governor to Jacob Weiss and Mary his Wife, of Huntingdon County, who were convicted in Huntingdon County, of receiving Stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced to nine months servitude at hard labour and fined ten pounds with costs &c.

Wednesday January 14th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Hugh Hughes to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Catawiskey and Shamokin, in the County of Northumberland.

Thursday, January 15th 1795.

A Patent was this day issued to William Todd of Westmoreland County and Francis Johnston, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquires for an Island in the River Allegheny nearly opposite to and about the mouth of Buffaloe Creek in the County of Allegheny containing Twenty nine acres, and one hundred and thirty five perches which island the late Supreme Executive Council on the twenty sixth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety agreed to grant and convey unto the said William Todd, at the price of twenty five shillings per Acre, who by deed, dated the same day conveyed one moiety or half part of the said Island unto the said Francis Johnston in fee.

Friday, January 16th 1795.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth in compliance with the request of the Committee of the General Assembly appointed to enquire into the causes of the Militia not turning out promptly on the late requisition of the President of the United States to suppress an Insurrection in the Western Counties of Pennsylvania, and by direction of the Governor this day made the following Report. Viz—

In compliance with the Request of the Committee" appointed to enquire into the causes of the Militia not turning out promptly, on the late requisition of the President of the United States to suppress an Insurrection in the Western Counties of this State." The Secretary of the Commonwealth has the honor to furnish copies of all official papers, and

documents relative to the Expedition, and in explanation thereof, he respectfully

Reports: That from time to time as the intelligence of the rise and progress of the Riots in the County of Allegheny was received, the subject was contemplated by the Governor in all the aspects, which its nature and importance could present:

1st He viewed it as immediately requiring the animadversion of the Judicial power.

2nd As affecting the rights and jurisdiction of the Federal Government:

3rd As Claiming a prudent interposition of the Executive Authority for averting the evils of a civil war: 4th As involving the interesting question whether our existing Militia System was competent to enforce obedience to the laws:—and 5th as eventually creating a necessity for the personal exertions of the Executive Magistrate, lest the Commonwealth should suffer an irreparable injury

I. That accordingly, to Stimulate the public officers to an exemplary discharge of their duty, the Governor directed a circular letter dated the twenty fifth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, (the day succeeding the receipt of the intelligence of the of the Riots) to be addressed to the President and Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas to every Justice of the Peace; to all the Sheriffs—and to each Brigade Inspector of the four Western Counties This letter (A1) having stated the daring and cruel outrage that had been committed in the County of Allegheny by a lawless body of armed men “requests in the most earnest manner that those to whom it was addressed” would exert all their influence and authority to suppress within their jurisdiction so pernicious and unwarrantable a spirit, that they would ascertain, with all possible dispatch the circumstances of the offence; and that they would pursue with the utmost vigilance, the lawful steps for bringing the offenders to Justice”—It declared that every honest Citizen must feel himself personally mortified at the conduct of the Rioters, which (particularly, if it passed with impunity) was calculated to fix an indelible stigma on the honor and reputation of the state” and it assured all the public officers of the Governor’s warmest support and approbation—in the prosecution of every lawful measure, which their better knowledge of the facts and other local circumstances, might suggest on the occasion.”

Presuming from the state of intelligence at that time, that a draft from the Militia might readily be made, and would be

sufficient to overawe the riotous disposition of the Malcontents, in pursuance of the Governors instructions, a letter of the same date was also written to Major General Gibson (A2.) declaring a disposition, "to employ all the energy of the Government, to bring the offenders to an early exemplary Justice"; and intimating, that "if the civil authority, can be supported by the assistance of the Militia, the exercise of General Gibsons discretion for that purpose, upon the request of the Magistrates, must be highly agreeable, to the Governor," The Attorney General, was likewise, desired "to ascertain with legal formality—the circumstances of the offence, and the names of the offenders as the Governor would be anxious to enforce every instrument that could be employed effectually to subdue the lawless spirit of the rioters and to bring them to punishment (A3).

II. That the riots, committed in the course of a lawless opposition to execution of certain Acts of Congress, were not only deemed offences against the State, but also, against the Union. Hence a conference, between the President and the Governor, was thought advisable in order to avoid a collision of jurisdiction, and to settle the General principles, and form a proceeding as far as the State was concerned.

That Conference gave rise to the correspondence, which was laid before the Legislature at the opening of the last Session (B 1. 2. 3. 4.) and from which it appears, that the Governors conduct was influenced by the following considerations:—

1st. In regard to his character, as an Executive Magistrate, no positive law existed under the authority of the State, defining the exigency that would justify an appeal from the judicial to the military power or regulating and prescribing the evidence, that should prove the occurrence of that exigency—Whatever, therefore, might eventually, be the obligation resulting from the Constitutional injunction to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed" it was thought that not only the non-execution of the laws, and the incompetency of the Courts of Justice to punish offenders should first be authoritatively declared by the Judicial Magistrates, but that the act of interposing the aid of Military power should likewise be founded upon their requisition—At the time of the conference, alluded to the Judicial Magistrates of Pennsylvania, had not made any such authoritative declaration and requisition: The Governor therefore did not then think it justifiable upon principle to sanction the interposition of the Militia in any other manner than that suggested in the above

mentioned letter to General Gibson; and a variety of arguments in point of policy and convenience, occurred to fortify his opinion.

But the determination of the General Government to pursue the most vigorous measures, for suppressing the Insurrection, and punishing the Insurgents, seemed to preclude the State Government from any choice upon the subjects. The Constitution of the United States imposed upon the President (as the Constitution of the State imposes on the Governor) the same general trust to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed"—and an Act of Congress has defined the exigency, that would justify an appeal from the judicial to the Military power of the Union, as well as the evidence to prove the occurrence of that exigency when therefore a Judicial Magistrate of the General Government had declared the incompetency of the officers of Justice, to execute the laws, and the President had declared his determination to enforce obedience by the aid of the Military power it was thought that the Governor paying a reasonable attention to a systematic and an efficient course of proceeding ought to forbear issuing any order for an immediate, a separate, and an unconnected call of the Militia—But 2nd. In regard to his character, as an officer responsible in certain cases to the Federal Government, it was observed, that all the purposes of dispatch and energy would as readily be obtained by obeying the call of the President, as by acting upon the Governors, original authority. Hence a full and unequivocal assurance was given that Whatever requisition the President might make, whatever duty he might impose, in pursuance of the Constitutional and legal powers, would on the part of the Governor, be promptly undertaken, and faithfully discharged.

III. That with a view to the reputation and Stability of the Republican System, as well as from the actual State of our foreign and domestic affairs, it was thought expedient not only to try the full effect of Judicial animadversion, but, likewise to make a solemn and liberal appeal to the good sense, and virtue of the people, before the hazard of a civil war, should be encountered. On the part of the State therefore (and a similar measure was adopted on the part of the General Government) Commissioners were appointed for the purpose of addressing the inhabitants in General of the Western Counties, and especially those who had been engaged in the Riots upon the lawless nature and dangerous tendency of such proceeding (C. 1.) The Commissioners were instructed

particularly "to exert themselves in developing the folly of a riotous opposition, to those Governments and laws which were made by the spontaneous authority of the people, and which by the same legitimate authority may in a peaceable and orderly course be amended or repealed in explaining how incompatible it is with the principles of a Republican Government, how dangerous it is in point of precedent that a minority should attempt to controul the Majority or a part undertake to prescribe to the whole in demonstrating the painful but indispensable obligation imposed upon the Officers of Government, to employ the public force, for the purpose of subduing and punishing the offenders; and in exhorting the deluded rioters to return to that duty, a longer deviation from which must be destructive of their happiness as well as injurious to the reputation and prosperity of their County." The Commissioners were earnestly requested to promote the views of the General Government, on the same occasion and should their exertions produce a satisfactory assurance of future submission to the laws, they were authorized, as far as the State of Pennsylvania was concerned to promise an Act of Pardon and oblivion for the past—" To obtain likewise, the aid of Legislative wisdom and authority on this emergency, as well for devising the means of conciliation as for strengthening the last resort, the instruments of coercion, the Governor summoned an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly.

IV. That, as the accounts from the scene of Insurrection soon evinced the incompetency of the Judicial power to execute its functions, and it was necessary to prepare, at all events to maintain the authority of Government, the President, while the Commissioners were employed in their pacific mission issued his requisition dated the seventh (but received on the eighth) of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four. (D 1) "for organizing and holding in readiness to march at a moments warning a Corps of the Militia of Pennsylvania, amounting to Five thousand two hundred commissioned Officers non commissioned Officers, and privates" Accordingly on the eighth of August, as soon as the plan for organizing the Corps could be formed, the Governor, in conformity to the mode prescribed by law, transmitted his general orders to the Adjutant General (D 2.) for calling into actual service and holding in readiness to march at a moments warning, the part of the Militia specified in the Roll which designated the quota of the several Counties,

by the classes most convenient to the Citizens, and best adapted to a prompt compliance with the Presidents requisition: the part so called not exceeding four classes of the respective Brigade—"agreeably to the restrictions contained in the seventeenth section of the Militia act. These General Orders were immediately transmitted by Express, to the respective Brigade Inspectors. (D 3.)

The period limited by the Presidents Proclamation, for the dispersion of the Insurgents, expired on the first of September, the Governor repeatedly expressed the greatest solicitude that the Corps, thus directed to be drafted and organized, should be in readiness to march on that day; and in pursuance of his instructions the Adjutant General addressed another circular letter to the Brigade Inspectors dated the twenty seventh day of August (D 4.) in which they were intreated to make an immediate report of the progress that had been made in executing the preceding General orders. This opportunity was likewise, taken to convey the Governor's Ideas of the Importance of the service to the Brigade Inspectors and the Militia in General; for it was represented to them that "the eyes of their fellow-citizens throughout the Union as well as in Pennsylvania were fixed upon their conduct; that they must be sensible, therefore, that the slightest appearance of a want of zeal, or energy, to embark in the support of the violated authority of the laws, would produce that reproach and disgrace which it was the duty of the public officers, if possible to prevent; and which it would be their misfortune, more than any other part of the Community to encounter; and that the occasion was interesting to every man who felt his obligations to society, and was desirous to preserve from the fury of anarchy as well as from the encroachments of despotism the independence of a Freeman." The first of September having arrived the recent intelligence from the commissioners placed the success of conciliatory measures, in a very doubtful point of view. The want of information respecting the progress, which has been made in preparing the Militia to march, became therefore, more and more painful, and the receipts of the following returns seemed to extinguish every hope of seasonably complying with the Presidents Requisition by means of the ordinary process of law.

(D. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

1st The Inspector of the City of Philadelphia Brigade, almost daily, called at the Secretaries Office with representations

of the embarrassment which he experienced in complying with the Requisition, and repeatedly expressed his doubt of success, in consequence of the defects in the existing Militia law.

2nd A Return was received from the County of Philadelphia datèd the twenty ninth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four stating inconveniences in complying with the Requisition on account of the effects of the exoneration Laws, formerly past and a general disapprobation of the Militia law; and concluding with a declaration that there is "very little prospect of commanding the quota of the County."

3rd A Return was received from the County of Bucks dated the fifth of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, stating that "the pay of the Militia is so universally objected to, that there is no hope of completing the quota of the County, upon the present terms of service"—This County did not send its quota into the Field.

4th A Return was received from the County of Montgomery, dated the third of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four stating that agreeably to the orders of the eighth of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety four—for drafting three hundred and thirty two Militia Officers included, the said Corps is held in readiness to March at a Moments warning" The first part of this Return, however states such difficulties, as greatly diminish the probability of success, of obtaining an actual organization of the Corps, Nor did this County send its quota into the field.

5th A Return was received from the County of Chester, dated the twenty eighth of August, 1794—stating that some officers had actually resigned, and other wish to resign, and concluding with this remark"—

"The West and North-west parts of the County, seem to dislike the service, they are now ordered upon, and a great number in the other quarters are people—who, as they say, are principled against taking up arms on any occasion, so that I believe unless the laws are rigourously executed it will be with great difficulty, I shall make up our quota; but be assured, no exertions shall be wanting—&ca.

6th A Return was received from the County of Delaware, dated the sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, stating a Variety of difficulties that left little hope of procuring by regular drafts, the quota of this County. •

7th A Return was received from the County of Dauphin,

dated the twenty ninth of August 1794, Stating that drafts had been made, and orders given to hold the quota in readiness, to march, but concluding with this remark—"according to the information, I have received from the several parts of the County, it appears that the militia are not willing to March, to quell, the insurrection in the Western parts of Pennsylvania," They say that they are ready to march, according to the former orders, against a foreign enemy, but not against the Citizens of their own State, so that from circumstances, I have great reason to believe—they will not turn out on the last call—

8th A Return was received from York County dated the sixth of September 1794—stating that too great a delay has taken place in drafting the quota of Militia required by the orders of the eighth of August last, not so much from backwardness in the Militia of this County to step forward on the present important occasion, as from the unprepared state of the Brigade Inspector, to make a draft, through the former negligence or non-compliance of some Regiments with the Militia Law particularly respect to classing the Men"—The Brigade Inspector adds, that he expects the required quota to be in readiness in the course of the ensuing week; but concludes his report with a declaration. "that the law as it stands" he is sorry to say "holds forth no encouragement, but rather appears calculated to have a contrary tendency"

9th A Return was received from Franklin County, dated the fourth of September, 1794, stating that Notwithstanding the urgent measures taken to draft and organize the quota of this County. "Seven Captains had made no returns, and the number returned, who are willing to hold themselves in readiness to March—does not amount to more than twenty nine privates, and they without arms and equipments &c^a.

The Brigade Inspector concludes his report with a declaration "that he has reason to believe, that few of those who are returned as holding themselves in readiness to march, Will March when the orders are given.

10th A Return was received from Northampton County, dated the fourteenth of September, 1794 Stating that all the attempts to have the quota of this County Completed, had proved unsuccessful, "The Brigade Inspector observes that until now he has not been able, to procure, particular returns, of which the enclosed general, though the incomplete one is composed; and he is apprehensive, that even

those men in the same except the volunteers (of which denomination the men in the fifth Regiment chiefly consist) will not March"—with a view to shew the disposition of the people of Northampton County generally, the Brigade Inspector annexed to his report the copy of a letter from the Lieutenant Colonel, of the first Regiment and asserts "that the same spirit prevails in almost every Regiment, consequently under the present Militia System he fears the quota of his Brigade will not be compleated."

The letter referred to contains the following language—"I have received a writing of some of the Captains and others by word, on the fifth of September 1794—who informs me that the first class of all and every Company, were met on purpose to turn out to do military duty, but as the matter is, they are called to fight against their own fellow-subject and brethren at fort Pitt on account of the excise-law which people in that part are very much against, and will not submit to be under the same, which makes much disturbance, and disunion in our United States. they are not willing to turn out.

But whenever called upon to fight against the Enemy or others whatever they are willing to do duty as then the matter may require—"

This County did not send its quota into the field—

V. That the intelligence which was received from the Commissioners, continuing to render the Success of Government, without the use of coercive measures, more and more doubtful—the season for military operations passing rapidly away and an ultimate requisition for the march of the Militia, being hourly expected, the Governor did not hesitate to conclude from the documents above stated as well as from other general sources, of information, that a Strict adherence, to the forms, of the existing Militia system, would not enable him to furnish that prompt and efficient aid to enforce obedience to the laws which he conceived all the principles of duty, policy, and honor claimed from the Government of Pennsylvania.

It would not indeed, have been consistent with his ideas of the Executive authority with his Official Character or perhaps, with his personal security to deviate from those forms, until their inefficacy was fairly ascertained: but after the experiment was made, he thought himself justifiable in resorting to any means within the Spirit of the law, lest the Commonwealth should suffer an irreparable injury, Consider-

ing, therefore that the nineteenth section of the Militia Act declares "that it shall be lawful for any person, called to do a tour of duty to find a sufficient substitute" the Governor, determined, on the Spirit of that provision to invite the Citizens to supply the deficiency in the regular drafts, by a voluntary enrollment as substitutes, Accordingly he successfully convened the officers of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, and the several Counties—and publicly addressed them on the State of the Insurrection, and the necessity of an immediate patriotic exertion. (E.I.)

The determination to pursue this Measure, was communicated to the General Assembly in the Governors Message of the second of September, (F.I.) and it received a Legislative Sanction, by the Act that was passed, on the nineteenth of the same month. (G.I.) The Necessity of undertaking it, appeared not only from the General State of the Militia under the Requisition to prepare for marching, but from, the urgent terms of the call, for the immediate March of the Troops, On the ninth of September, that call was communicated to the Governor (H.I.) It stated "that the last intelligence from the Western Counties leaves the issue of measures, for an amicable accommodation, so very doubtful, and the season for Military operation is wearing away so fast, that the President, with great reluctance, finds himself under the necessity of putting in motion without further delay all the Militia which had been called for"; It requested "that the Governor would immediately cause, the quota of this State to assemble." and it concluded with declaring that" the President is making this final call entertains a full confidence that Pennsylvania will, upon an occasion which so immediately effects herself as well as the General interests display such zeal and energy, shall maintain unsullied her character for discernment, love of order, and true patriotism; and that the part she shall act is of peculiar consequence, to the welfare and reputation of the whole Union." On the sixteenth day of September, another letter was transmitted from the War department representing that "every moment brings fresh proofs of a spirit extensively disseminated, fatal to the principles of good order—that disagreeable symptoms had appeared in the two most Western Counties of Maryland, &c., that every thing was done to push forward the Jersey Militia to Carlisle &c. That it is of the highest moment, that the spreadings of so mischievous a spirit should be checked by every practicable effort and that the

President is convinced that the Governor will omit, nothing that can contribute to this desirable end". The next day brought a repetition of the solicitude of the General Government, for the March of the Troops, The latter states that it becomes every moment more and more urgent that the junction between the Pennsylvania and Maryland Militia at Carlisle, should be accelerated and to this end, that the Corps should march successively as fast as they can be made ready; that Governor Howell of New Jersey, was in motion with the van of the Militia of that State, That if the Cavalry and Infantry of Philadelphia could be hastened onward, it would be particularly desirable; and that the Artillery Corps should be taken under their care, all the pieces of Artillery were ready

"On the twentieth of September the result of the Meetings of the People in the Western Counties as far as the thirteenth to give the stipulated test of their submission to the Government was announced to the Governor in a letter from the War Department; according to which it was become the more indispensable and urgent, to press forward the forces, destined against the Insurgents, with all possible activity and energy; for the advanced season left no time to spare; it was extremely important to afford speedy protection to the well disposed and to prevent the preparation and accumulation of greater means of resistance, and the extension of combinations to abet the Insurrection." It is proper here to recollect, that while these interesting and urgent communications were received from the General Government the reports of the Brigade Inspectors (dated nearly at the same period) were calculated to excite, the most painful apprehensions, of disappointment and defeat in every attempt to embody our quota of the militia. Under such inauspicious circumstances, therefore, the Governor commenced his tour through the Counties—but the scene quickly changed—For according to the representation contained in the last address to the Legislature, "as soon as the situation of our Country was truly described and understood; the daring and crewel career of the malcontents, the subversion of the judicial authority; the failure of every conciliatory effort and the resulting necessity of an appeal to arms, produced in perfect unison with the Governors anticipations, one common sentiment of resentment one common determination to defend the peace and order of society against the Machinations of licentiousness and anarchy." Still however the critical season of the years with respect to commercial and agricultural pursuits, and the limited period for assembling the Troops made it impracti-

cable to complete the quota of the State; a circumstance which adds to the proofs that demonstrate the necessity of the Governors personal exertions. The number of Pennsylvania Militia that served during the campaign, will appear from the following table, taken from the pay Rolls of the respective Corps, which however can only be regarded as giving a general idea of the Subject, and not as strictly accurate, either in respect of the number of Officers and Privates

General Return of the Corps.

I. Colonel Gurneys Regiment.

Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	10
Lieutenants	12
Ensigns	7
Cornets	..
Serjeants	22
Corporals	17
Adjutants	1
Paymasters	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Surgeon's Mate	1
Qr Master Sergt.	..
Sergt. Major	..
Drum Major	..
Fife Majors	..
Privates	285—(Infantry)

II. Col. Cowpethwait's Regiment

Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	7
Lieutenants	8
Ensigns	5
Cornets	..
Serjeants	27
Corporals	18
Adjutants	1
Paymaster's	1
Qr Masters'	1
Surgeon	1
Surgeons Mate	1
Qr Master Sergt.	1
Privates	293—(Infantry)

III. Col. Hanna's Regiment.

Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	5
Lieutenants	5
Ensigns	5
Serjeants	20
Corporals	14
Adjutants	1
Qr Master	1
Surgeon	1
Qr Master Sergt.	1
Sergt. Major	1
Privates	157— (Infantry)

IV. Col. Wentz's Regiment

Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	9
Lieutenants	8
Ensigns	4
Serjeants	31
Corporals	12
Adjutants	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Drum Major	1
Fife Majors	1
Privates	178— (Infantry)

V. Col. Fosters Regiment

Colonels	1
Majors	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	4
Ensigns	5
Serjeants	20
Corporals	16
Adjutants	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Qr Master Serjt.	1
Serjt. Major.	1
Privates	159— (Infantry)

VI. Col. Stephenson's Regiment.		
Colonels		1
Majors		1
Captains		3
Lieutenants		4
Ensigns		5
Serjeants		12
Corporals		12
Adjutants		1
Qr Masters		1
Surgeon		1
Privates		116—(Infantry)
VII. Col. Harris's Regiment		
Colonels		1
Majors		2
Captains		8
Lieutenants		8
Ensigns		6
Serjeants		31
Corporals		22
Adjutants		1
Qr Masters		1
Qr Master Serjt.		1
Serjt. Major		1
Lieutenants		8
Privates		267—(Infantry)
VIII. Col. Mosher's Regiment		
Colonels		1
Majors		2
Captains		7
Lieutenants		8
Ensigns		7
Serjeants		27
Corporals		25
Adjutants		1
Qr Masters		1
Surgeon		1
Privates		223—(Infantry)
IX. Col. May's Regiment.		
Colonel		1
Majors		2
Captains		7

Lieutenants	7
Ensigns	6
Serjeants	28
Corporals	27
Adjutants	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Surgeons Mate	1
Qr Master Sergt.	1
Sergt. Major	1
Privates	252—(Infantry)
X. Col. McFarlands Regiment—	
Colonels	1
Majors	2
Captains	8
Lieutenants	8
Ensigns	8
Serjeants	31
Corporals	27
Adjutants	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeon Mate	1
Privates	281—(Infantry)
XI. Maj: Fishers Battalion	
Majors	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	4
Ensigns	4
Serjeants	13
Corporals	13
Adjutant	1
Qr Master	1
Surgeon	1
Privates	117—(Infantry)
XII. Col. Forrests detachment including Carys & Ohls Companies—	
Lt. Col. Com.	1
Captains	45
Lieutenants	45
Ensigns	45
Serjeants	18
Corporals	18
Qr Master Serjt.	1
Privates	157—(Infantry)

XIII. Col. McPhersons' regt. including Taylors and Grayhams Companies—

Captains	4
Lieutenants	7
Ensigns	4
Serjeants	14
Corporals	12
Adjutants	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeon	1
Privates	208—(Infantry)

XIV. Captain Cadwalladers Volunteers—

Captains	1
Lieutenants	1
Ensigns	1
Privates	41—(Infantry)

XV. Northampton, deranged Officers—

Colonels	1—
Majors	1—
Captains	2—
Lieutenants	1
Ensigns	1—
Corps	

I Maj. Fishers Artillery

Major	1
C. L.	4
Lieutenants	11
Serjeants	16
Corporals	13
Privates	98

II Capt Cluns Co.

Captain	1
Capt. Lieutenant	1
Serjeant	5
Corporals	4
Privates	28

III Captain Musgroves Co.

Captains	1
Lieutenants	1
Serjeants	4
Corporals	4
Privates	31

Artillery

1.	Gibbs Bucks Troops.		
	Captains	1	} Cavalry
	Lieutenants	2	
	Cornet	1	
	Serjeant	2	
	Corporals	2	
	Qr Master	1	
	Surgeon	1	
	Privates	20	
2.	Colemans Lancaster		
	Captains	1	
	Lieutenants	2	
	Cornets	1	
	Serjeants	4	
	Corporals	3	
	Qr Master	1	
	Surgeons	1	
	Privates	35	
3.	Russels York.		
	Captains	1	
	Lieutenants	2	
	Cornets	1	
	Serjeants	4	
	Corporals	4	
	Qr Master	1	
	Surgeon	1—	
	Privates	25	
4—	Moores Berks,		
	Captains	1	
	Lieutenants	1	
	Cornets	1	
	Serjeants	4	
	Corporals	4	
	Qr Master	1	
	Surgeons	1	
	Privates	25	
5	Irvine's Dauphin		
	Captains	1	
	Lieutenants	2	
	Cornets	1	
	Serjeant	5	
	Corporals	4	

Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Privates	29
6. McCroskeys, Cumberland—	
Captains	1
Lieutenants	2
Cornets	1
Sergeants	4
Corporals	4
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Privates	24
7— McLennan's, Chester	
Captains	1
Lieutenants	1
Cornets	2
Sergeants	5
Corporals	4
Adjutants	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Qr Master Serjt.	1
Privates	34
8. Henderson's Montgy (der)	
Captains	1
Lieutenants	2
Cornets	1
Sergeants	2
Qr Master	1
Surgeons	1
Privates	8
9— Forrest's Philadelphia County.	
Captain	1
Lieutenant	2
Cornet	1
Serjeant	3
Privates	19—
10 Dunlap's Philada City	
Majors	1
Lieutenants	3
Cornets	1

Sergeants	4
Corporals	4
Adjutants	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Surg's Mate	1
Qr Master Serjt	1
Privates	43

11— McConnells Philada City.

Captains	1
Lieutenants	2
Serjeants	4
Corporals	1
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Privates	42

12. Singers Philada City.

Captains	1
Lieutenants	2
Cornets	1
Serjeants	2
Qr Masters	1
Surgeons	1
Privates	16

General Staff

1. Major General Mifflin and family.
2. Major General Irvine and family.
3. Brigadier General Proctor and family
4. Brigadier General Chambers and family
5. Brigadier General Murray and family
6. Adjutant General and family
7. Quarter Master General Biddle and Assistant Evans.
8. Brigade Majors
9. Hospital Department.

The Secretary having thus elucidated the documents relating to the conduct of the Executive in order to satisfy, as far as that conduct is concerned an enquiry into the causes of the Militia not turning out promptly on the requisition of the President of the United States, begs leave to subjoin a short digest of those causes, which according to the official reports and other sources of information, appear to have

operated in producing delay and difficulty upon the late occasion.

1. The Nature of the service was, at first represented, by some of the Brigade Inspectors, as a ground of objection, but this, if it ever existed in fact was soon removed by the good sense and patriotism of the Citizens.
2. The nature of the General Orders for calling the Militia into actual service, and for holding them in readiness to march at a moments warning, seems in some instances, to have been misunderstood, by the Brigade Inspectors for it appears, by several of the Returns that the requisition was barely repeated, without taking any active measures to class the Corps and draft the respective quotas.
3. The disorganized state of the Militia, must have produced considerable embarrassment. The Militia act has not been long in existence, and the system which it introduced was not only difficult to be executed on account of its novelty, but likewise, on account of the indisposition to militia duties, which the old System had created, and encouraged, Hence it appears that at the time of the requisition, some corps had not elected their officers, others had not made the returns of their Elections; and many had never been formed into classes.
4. The imperfections of the Militia law, appear to have been the principle causes of delay, and difficulty in executing the Presidents requisition; and indeed, they had excited discontent and complaints, almost as soon as the law was passed. Of these imperfections, the following, have been considered, as particularly detrimental.
 - (a) The want of an efficient rule for enrolling the Militia; for making the official returns of such enrollment, and for obtaining an accurate list of delinquents.
 - (b) The want of an adequate fine to compel, the Militia to arm and equip themselves; and of some regulation, to circumscribe the discretion of the Officers in exonerating paupers from that duty.
 - (c) The want of a Sufficient number of training days; the present number being too few either to produce a habit of attending to Militia duties, or a knowledge of field discipline.
 - (d) The want of energy by fines or other adequate means to enforce the duties imposed on particular offi-

cers, to induce officers elected to serve, and to secure the Collection of fines incurred by delinquents.

(e) The want of an adequate compensation to the Brigade Inspectors, and other officers actively employed in executing the militia law; and the want of a proper distribution of duties among those officers, so that they shall not be required, (as in the case of Brigade Inspector who is also Brigade Major) to perform distinct services possibly at the same time and at distant places.

(f) The want of a productive fund, independent of the Militia fines to pay the salaries and compensations of Militia Officers and the contingent expences which are unavoidably incurred in executing the various provisions of the law.

(g) The want of a public magazine of arms and Military stores to supply on emergencies the neglect or incapacity of individuals to arm and equip themselves.

(h) The want of a legislative provision to describe the emergency, and the evidence by which the emergency may be proved, that shall justify the Executive in embodying the Militia for the support of the Civil authority. All which the Secretary respectfully submits—

Secretarys Office,
Philada 16th Jan. 1795. }

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday January 17th 1795.

A Pardon was granted to Pamela McCloskey who was convicted of Larceny, in the County of Bucks.

Tuesday, January 20th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted, the resignation of Abraham Stout of the Office of Justice of the Peace in the district of Rockhill, and Bedminster, in the County of Bucks.

Wednesday, January 21st 1795.

A Warrant having been drawn in favor of the State Treasurer on the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania for the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars, the amount of the devidend on the shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania, the same was transmitted to the Treasurer and Communicated to the Bank.

Thursday, January 22^d 1795.

The Governor upon a respectable recommendation this day appointed and Commissioned Robert Smith, and Everard Foulke to be Justices of the Peace in the County of Bucks, the former for the district of Rockhill, and Bedminster in the Room of Abraham Stout resigned, and the latter for the district of the Township of Richland and Milford, in the room of Theophilous Foulke who was elected a Member of Assembly.

The Attorney General's opinion on the proposition of John Nicholson to Cut a Canal at the falls of Schuylkill—&c^a was this day received, and was in the following words to wit:—

Philada, January 22^d 1795.

Dear Sir,

A Letter from Mr Nicholson to the Governor, dated the Sixth of December last, containing a proposal, for opening a Canal, along the side of the Schuylkill and for erecting and maintaining a lock at the falls on certain conditions has been referred to me by the Governor.

It appears to me, that the public would be benefited if the proposals of Mr Nicholson, were carried into execution, but there is no law which authorises the Governor to make a contract such as is offered.

Mr Addisons letter has also been put into my hands by the Governor.

The Case of John McFall, is a matter which requests the discretionary exercise of the power of Pardon, vested in the Executive, about which I have no right to give an opinion.

The writ of error for Honeyman, you will please to argue, I think the judgment erroneous, and shall not oppose a reversal.

The circumstances of—Moode have never been communicated to me.

The inquiry made by Mr Addison respecting the practice of our Court of Common Pleas, in recommending persons for Tavern Licences and fixing their number. I will communicate to him as soon as I shall have obtained the necessary, information from President Biddle.

I am, Dear Sir
Sincerely Yours
Jared Ingersoll

A. J. Dallas esq.

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Friday, January 23rd 1795.

Upon a recommendation from the Members of the General Assembly, in the County of Northampton, John Shymer and Abraham Levan, were appointed and Commissioned Justices of the Peace, the former for the district of the Township of Upper Milford, and the latter for the district of Allen and Moore, in the County of Northampton.

Monday, January 26th 1795.

An application to the Governor from Sundry, inhabitants of this State, owners of land in the County of Luzerne, under grants from Pennsylvania, accompanied by a deposition of Alexander Brown and a Copy of the proceedings of the Susquehanna land Company in locating and laying out in Townships certain quantities of land in the said County as part of their claim to lands held under the State of Connecticut, was received; and on consideration the Governor, this day, issued the following Proclamation—Vizt.

Pennsylvania ss:—

By Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me, upon oath, that certain ill-disposed persons have without due authority, unlawfully intruded upon, and surveyed, and are attempting to seize and settle certain lands Situate within the County of Luzerne in violation to the rights and the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, as settled and declared by the decree of the Commissioners or Judges of the United States at Trenton, on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, and also in contempt of the laws and judicial proceeding of this Commonwealth, and whereas it appears to me expedient as well for preserving the public peace as for affording a just protection to the property, of the real owners, of the said lands, that the said ill-disposed persons, their aiders and abettors, should be warned of the danger, to which they will inevitably expose themselves, and the tranquillity of the State by persevering in such unlawful conduct, and that collectively and severally, they should be enjoined forth with to desist therefrom: therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby enjoining all persons whomsoever, as they regard their own safety, and the public welfare, to forbear from intruding upon, surveying, occupying

and settling any of the lands in the County of Luzerne aforesaid or any other lands, within this Commonwealth, unless the same be done peaceably and in due course of law, and all Judges, Justices Sheriffs and other public Officers according to the duties of their respective Stations are hereby directed vigilantly to enquire after, and by all lawful means to prevent any proceedings of the illegal nature and dangerous tendency herein before set forth.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia the twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor:

Tho. Mifflin

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was presented, communicating a report from Andrew Ellicott, esquire, respecting a Fort at LeBeauff and a plan for laying out a Town, within the Tract of land, reserved, at that Station for the public use—Plans of the Fort and of the proposed Town.

A Pardon was granted to Isaac Smith, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and Sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit.

Tuesday January 27th 1795.

Upon recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Patrick McNaughton, to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Township of Rye, in the county of Cumberland.

The Adjutant General was this day instructed to communicate to the several Brigade Inspectors, the opinion of the Attorney General, which was received on the tenth instant respecting some doubts entertained, respecting the Militia law; and to instruct them to pursue with the utmost dispatch every lawful measure for collecting the fines due from the delinquents under the requisition for suppressing the late Insurrection, in the Western Counties of this State.

Wednesday, January 28th 1795.

Upon the Report of the Commissioners, appointed on the twenty ninth of November, one thousand seven hundred and

ninety four to view a part of the Turnpike Road, from Philadelphia to Lancaster, the Governor this day issued his warrant or licence, to erect and fix so many Gates or Turnpikes, upon and across the portion of the said Road, specified in the said Report, which said Report is in the following words—, to wit:—

Agreeably to the Instructions, of the Governor, of the twenty ninth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four we have viewed the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road, from the West side of Schuylkill at the middle ferry, to the fourteen mlie stake near the sign of the Spread Eagle, and are happy to have it in our power, to report that in our opinion the road for the above distance is completed, in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Incorporation" also, that the Stone or paved part, has been made twenty four feet wide instead of twenty one, as contemplated by the Act, this we think was a valuable improvement.

Witness our hands the twenty sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Thomas Forrest
Peter Robeson
John Hall

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City of Philadelphia, granted Pardons to William Willard, William Compton, William Wallace, alias, William Wilson, who are now confined in the said Jail, upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return, to wit:—

William Willard convicted of Larceny in Bucks County, and sentenced to two years, servitude at hard labour, and fined seventeen pounds and fifteen shillings with costs &c

William Compton convicted of Burglary in Dauphin County and sentenced to five years servitude at hard labour and to forfeit his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements to the use of the Commonwealth—

William Wallace, alias William Wilson, convicted in the County of Franklin, of Horse Stealing, and sentenced to three years and six months servitude at hard labour, and, fined thirty pounds with Costs of Suit—&c^a.

Jesse Fell Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne, made a return of the Election of Sixteen officers of the Militia of

that County, which was accepted and Commissioners were issued agreeably thereto, as follows. Vizt:—

Nathan Beach, Major of the 1st Batta 3^d Regmt. foot.

William Spalding, Lieut of the 5th Compv 1st Regmt of foot.

Reuben Fuller Ensign of the 5th Compv 1st Regmt of foot.

Ralph Martin, Captain of the 6th Compv 1st Regt of foot.

Solomon Franklin, Ensign of the 6th Compv Regt of foot.

Nathan Winton, Captain of the 8th Compv 1st Regt of foot.

Isreal Skeer, Lieut of the 8th Compv 1st Regt of foot.

William Dodge, Ensign of the 8th Compv 1st Regt of foot.

Moses Scovill, Lieut of the 4th Compv 2nd Regt of foot.

Lewis Jones, Ensign of 4th Compv 2nd Regt of foot.

Samuel Breece, Ensign of the Light Infantry, Company attached to the first Battalion & second Regiment—

Josiah Stewart, Ensign in the Rifle Company, attached to the second Company, in the third Regiment—

Arnold Colt, Esqr Captain of Light Infantry Compv attached, to the second Battalion and third Regiment.

Ebenezer Slocum, Lieut of Do.

Asa Stephens, Ensign of Do.

Wright Loomis, Ensign of the first Company of the first Regiment.

A Message from the Governor, was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a Treaty which has been concluded with the six nations of Indians at Honondaigua, on the eleventh of November last, and a notification from the Secretary at War that in consequence of this Treaty, the temporary obstacles to the establishment contemplated by Pennsylvania at Presqui-isle are removed, and requested the Legislature to consider whether some future provision is not necessary to enable the Executive to accomplish that object.

Thursday January 29th 1795.

The Attorney General's Opinion on the propriety of depositing the Books and papers belonging to the office of the late Register of the Admiralty of this State with the Clerk, and district and Circuit Court of the United States was this day received and Collinson Read, esquire was requested to deliver them up accordingly.

Friday, January 30th 1795.

The Governor took into consideration the cases of Jacob Moode, and John McFall convicted of Murder, the former

in the County of Allegheny, and the latter in the County of Fayette, with several documents in their favor, and this day issued warrants to the Sheriffs of the said Counties, for their Execution on Saturday the seventh day of March next between the Hours of ten of the Clock, in the forenoon of the same day at the usual place of execution in the said Counties respectively.

James Brison esquire Prothonotary of the County of Allegheny was requested to transmit to the Secretarys office with all convenient dispatch a transcript from his Records, in the case of the Commonwealth, against Honeyman.

Monday February 2^d 1795.

William Wray was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Dauphin, and District of the Township of Heidelberg.

Upon application of James Read Esquire, the Governor directed a renewal of his Commission as Inspector of Flour, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, for the term of four years from this date; and upon his old Commission being surrendered up to be cancelled—a new Commission, this day issued to him, as Inspector of Flour as aforesaid.

Bernard Hubley Brigade Inspector of the County of Northumberland, this day made a Return of an Election of thirty two officers, of the Militia of the said County whereupon Commissions were issued agreeably thereto as follows Vizt.

Joseph Salmon

Lieutenant Colonel of the 7th Regt.

Moses Vancampen

First Major—of the 7th Regt.

Isaiah Willets

Second Major of the 7th Regt.

Levey Aikman

Captain of the 1st Compv of the 7th Regt.

Abraham Miller

Lieutenant of the 1st Compv of the 7th Regt.

Asael Fowler

Ensign of the 1st Compv of the 7th Regt.

Christian Marckley

Captain of the 2^d Compv 7th Regt.

Matthias Lemmon

Lieut. of the 2^d Compv 7th Regt.

John Clingman

Ensign of the 2^d Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Daniel McHenry
 Captain of the 3rd Comp^y 7th Regt.
 James Wintersteen
 Lieut. of the 3rd Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Harman Kline—
 Ensign of the 3rd Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Nathaniel Miles
 Captain of the 4th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Jacob Hoyman
 Lieut.—of the 4th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Jacob Shuman.
 Ensign of the 4th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Leonard Rupard
 Captain of the 5th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Thomas Willets
 Lieut. of the 5th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Daniel Boyer,
 Ensign of the 5th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 James Evans.
 Captain of the 6th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 James Search
 Lieutenant of the 6th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Arthur McCafferty
 Ensign of the 6th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 George Langaberger
 Captain of the 8th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Philip Miller
 Lieutenant of 8th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 Daniel Noyer
 Ensign of 8th Comp^y 7th Regt.
 John Murray Jr
 Captain of 1st Comp^y 4th Regt.
 John Dunn
 Ensign of the Rifle Comp^y—2nd Battn 2 Regt.
 Matthew Wilson
 Captain of the Lt. Infantry 1st Battn 5 Regt.
 James Defrance
 Ensign of the Lt. Infantry 1st Battn 5th Regt.
 Charles Defrance
 Ensign of the Lt. Infantry 1st Battn 5th Regt.

Wednesday February 14th [4th] 1795.

David Espy esquire, Prothonotary of the County of Bedford
 was informed of the neglect of the Sheriff of that County

to make a return of the Election of Representatives in Congress, in the district composed of Bedford, Franklin and Huntingdon Counties, and as the Governor cannot issue the Proclamation directed by law Mr Espy was requested to call upon the Sheriff for the official return and transmit it to the Secretary's office with out delay.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Reed who was convicted of uttering a counterfeit dollar knowing the same to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to four years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined ten dollars with Costs. &ca.

The Warrants which were issued on the thirtieth of last month for the execution of Jacob Moode in Allegheny County and John McFall, in the County of Fayette were this day transmitted to the Sheriffs of the said Counties.

Thursday, February 5th 1795.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in obedience to the directions of the Governor to the Speakers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives containing a particular account of the disbursements made for the use of the Executive Department by Virtue of the fifth Section of an Act of Assembly, passed the twenty second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Friday, February 6th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation, Nicholas Lutz, esquire, was appointed and Commissioned an Associate Judge of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Berks, in the room of Cadwallader Morris dec^d to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The resignation of Captain James Thompson, of a Captaincy in the Corps of Artillery belonging to the Philadelphia City Brigade of Militia, was this day, accepted by the Governor; and a Copy furnished to the Brigade Inspector of the Said City.

The Executive Council of Virginia, having informed the Governor of this Commonwealth that Joseph Larelle has been apprehended in that State pursuant to a late requisition.

Mr Stephen Girard, was requested to appoint some agent for the purpose of bringing the prisoner to this State having jurisdiction of his Crime.

Saturday February 7th 1795.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary, transmitted the Proclamation of the Governor, of the twenty sixth Ultimo, respecting some late proceedings of the Susquehanna Land Company, in surveying and settling lands in Luzerne County, without due authority, in Law, in letters to the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas and the Sheriff of that County, recommending the subject to their most serious attention, and requesting them to cause the same, to be generally circulated and read at every public Meeting of the Citizens.

Tuesday, February 10th 1795.

A Letter was written by the Governor, to the Executive of the State of Virginia, requesting that Joseph Larelle a fugitive from Justice, may be delivered to William Douglass the Agent of Mr. Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia for the purpose of being brought into this State having jurisdiction of his Crime. The Said William Douglass, was then furnished with a passport under the Seal of the State.

A Commission was this day issued under the Great Seal, and signed by the Governor, to John Hall, Esquire, as an Agent of Information under an Act of General Assembly, entitled "an Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters, and Roads within this Commonwealth" as follows Vizt.

Pennsylvania ss:—

{ Great Seal of the State. }	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas Mifflin,
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Tho. Mifflin Governor of the Said Commonwealth

To John Hall of the City of Philadelphia.

Greeting—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and Roads, within this Commonwealth."

The Governor for the time being is empowered to employ a Person or Persons, as Agent or Agents of Information, in order to acquire Information respecting the several navigable Waters and Roads directed by law to be opened and improved before it may be proper to conclude any Contract or Con-

tracts as well as from time to time to acquire information of the true and faithful performance of the several Contracts. Now know You that to secure a punctual and beneficial execution of the objects of the said recited law and reposing a special confidence in your diligence skill and integrity I have appointed and by these presents I do appoint you, the Said John Hall, as Agent of Information as well to furnish Information respecting the several navigable Waters and Roads for the opening and improving whereof proposals may hereafter be received as to furnish Information of the true and faithful performance of the several Contracts heretofore made, (agreeably to the annexed schedule) or which shall hereafter be made by virtue of an Act or Acts of the General Assembly, And in full compensation and payment of your services and of all incidental and other expenses, whatsoever incurred for yourself or for any other persons necessarily employed in the prosecution and discharge of the prosecution and discharge of the trust hereby reposed. You the said John Hall, shall have and receive during the continuance of this appointment at and after the rate of Five hundred pounds per annum—and no more—

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas
Secretary.

Thursday, February 12th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated, Vltz.

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- I. An Act to provide for the payment of certain incidental expenses of the late Senate.
 - II. An Act to erect a new election district in Dauphin County.
 - III. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal and lock navigation between the River Schuylkill, And Susquehanna, by

the watres of Tulpehocken, and Quittapahilla, and Swatara in the Counties of Berks and Dauphin".

- IV. An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act to enable Aliens to purchase and hold real Estates" within this Commonwealth.
- V. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to empower the Wardens of the City of Philadelphia to extend the Market-house in High Street, from Third-Street to Fourth-Street from Delaware. River, and to continue the same from time to time westwardly, from one Street to another in the middle of High-Street, as the Wardens of the said City shall think necessary, and for other purposes therein mentioned".

Friday February 13th 1795.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Ministers, Trustees and Wardens of the German Lutheran Congregation in the Township of ————— in the County of Montgomery, this day passed the Great Seal, with the Governor's Warrant, to the Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth requiring him to enroll the same agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled, "an Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth—the power and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law". The Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General, having duly certified to the Governor, that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful.

Monday, February 16th 1795.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Jacob Moode, who was on the first Monday of June last convicted of murder in the first degree, in the County of Allegheny, and who is now ordered for execution, on Saturday, the seventh day of March next, pursuant to a Warrant issued on the thirtieth day of January last, This Pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Friday, February 20th 1795.

The Sheriff of the County of Bedford having neglected to make a Return of the Election of Members of Congress for

the District of the Counties of Bedford Franklin and Huntingdon and as it is probable, that he never received it from the Judges of the Election, the Prothonotaries of the Said Counties, respectively were instructed immediately to enquire into, and report on the subject as the Governors Proclamation must be defective till the return is made.

Saturday, February 21st 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed George Weest in the County of Delaware for Fornication and Bastardy by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in that County in July last, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance, with a respectable recommendation.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating the Proclamation of the Governor of the twenty sixth Ultimo, respecting the late proceedings of Susquehanna land Company, in surveying and settling lands, in the County of Luzerne, without due authority in law; and the documents on which the same is principally founded, and recommending the subject to their particular attention—

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated—Vizt

- I. An Act to vest in Trustees, for the use of the Religious Society of People, called Quakers a certain six acres of land as therein mentioned.
 - II. A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company, for opening a Canal, and lock navigation on the Waters of Brandywine Creek"
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Monday, February 23rd 1795.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, transmitting the accounts and estimates of the expenses incurred, under the severals Acts of the General Assembly, providing for the peace and safety of the Port of Philadelphia, the defence of the Western frontiers and the continuance of the Garrison at Fort LeBeuff, together with a Statement of the charge for extraordinary Militia

Services, in the Counties of Westmoreland, Allegheny, and Huntingdon during the last year: and recommending those objects for a further appropriation to their immediate attention.

Wednesday Feb. 25th 1795.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Richard Proctor, and John Briggs, the former convicted of Larceny, in the County of Delaware, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, &^{ca} and the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour &^{ca}

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly prescribing the time place and manner of holding an Election for a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, and directed the Secretary to Return the Same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved, and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly: And directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt—

- I. An Act to afford relief to certain French Emigrants.
- II. An Act to provide for discharging certain Certificates of this State.
- III. An Act empowering trustees therein mentioned to sell and dispose of a certain House and Lot of Ground situate in the Borough of Easton, and County of Northampton, in the State of Pennsylvania, and appropriate the Monies, arising from the Sale thereof towards the purchase of a parsonage or dwelling house for the minister of the four Protestant Evangelic Reformed German Congregations, to wit, of Easton, Nazareth and Plainfield townships in the County of Northampton, and State of Pennsylvania and Greenwich township, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, for the time being.
- IV. An Act to Authorise Jeremiah Rees and Samuel Fisher, to maintain a dam across Connedogwinet creek.
- V. An to erect the Townships of Lackawanna, Exeter and Providence in the County of Luzerne, in a separate election district.

- VI. An Act to authorize Benjamin Elliott to erect a wing dam on the east side of the River Juniata in Huntingdon County.
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Thursday, February 26th 1795.

The several fines imposed upon Henry Knode, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Franklin, in November, one thousand and seven hundred and ninety four and in February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, upon being convicted of keeping a tipping house upon two indictments, amounting to twenty pounds, with costs &c^a were this day, transmitted by the Governor.

Saturday, February 28th 1795.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation from sundry, worthy Citizens well attached to the cause of American Liberty and Independence and in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case, the Governor this day granted a Pardon to Joseph Galloway, who was attainted of High Treason, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, and who did not surrender himself as by the said Act, he was required to do.

The Governor having received Returns of the Election of Members, to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States from the following Districts Viz—

From the District.
of the City of Philadelphia.
of the County of Philadelphia.
of the Counties of Chester and Delaware.
of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne.
of the Counties of Northumberland and Dauphin.
of the County of Lancaster.
of the County of York.
of the Counties of Cumberland and Mifflin.
of the Counties of Westmoreland and Fayette, and
of the Counties of Washington and Allegheny held at the last General Election, in pursuance of An Act, of the General Assembly, passed, the twenty second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the People

of this State in the Congress of the United States and also one other Return from the district of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery, together with a Return in addition thereto, purporting, to be the Returns of the General Election held for Representatives in Congress, by the several companies or Corps, of the Militia of Bucks County who were absent on the western Expedition but not return having been received from the district of the Counties of Bedford Franklin and Huntingdon this day in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly, issued the following Proclamation Vizt:—

By Authority,

Pennsylvania ss:

In the name, and by the Authority of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act, of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States", that the Governor having received the Returns of the Election from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare, by Proclamation the name of the person or persons, to him returned as duly elected in each respective district:—

And Whereas:—it appears from the Returns of the General Election held, on the fourteenth day of October last in and for the several districts herein after specified, that the following named persons were duly, elected therein respectively, to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next:—
that is to say:—

1. In the District of the City of Philadelphia

John Swanwick.

- 2d. In the district of the County of Philadelphia

Frederick Augustus Muhlenburg:

3. In the district of the Counties of Chester and Delaware

Richard Thomas:

4. In the District of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne—
Daniel Heister:
5. In the District of the Counties of Dauphin—and North-
umberland.
Samuel Maclay:
6. In the District of the County of Lancaster,
John Wilkes Kittera:
7. In the District of the County of York—
Thomas Hartley:
8. In the District of the Counties of Cumberland, and
Mifflin—
Andrew Gregg:
9. In the District of the Counties of Westmoreland, and
Fayette.
William Findley:
10. In the District of the Counties of Allegheny, and Wash-
ington
Albert Gallatine:

And Whereas the Return of the General Election in and for the district of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery is made in the following words,—to wit;—

“We Robert Shewel, John Terry and Silas Hough, three of the Judges of the Election of the County of Bucks, John Ross, one of the Judges of the Election of the County of Northampton, and Frederick Conrad, one of the Judges of the County of Montgomery, being assembled, on Saturday the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at the House of Jacob Fries in the township of Richland, in the County of Bucks, aforesaid and having carefully compared the returns from the Counties aforesaid, Do certify that at a General Election held in the Counties aforesaid and in the Companies of Militia, from the same, Counties in actual service of the United States, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October in the year aforesaid, Samuel Sitgreaves and James Morris were elected, by a majority of votes, Representatives in the House of Representatives of Congress, of the United States, for the district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery, aforesaid, the said Samuel Sitgreaves having in all the Returns aforesaid, two thousand nine hundred and fifty four votes, and the said James Morris, having in the whole of the said Returns one thousand six hundred and forty eight votes. And we do also certify, that according to a return produced before us this day signed, by

two of the Judges, of the County of Montgomery from the Regiment of Militia now in actual service of the United States from the said County Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Wentz (which return from the Regiment aforesaid came to the office of the Prothonotary of the Said County Since the tenth day of November, in the year aforesaid, on which said tenth day of November the Judges of the several districts of the said County made out the general return of the said) John Richards had one hundred and fifty six votes and the said James Morris, had fifty eight votes, by which the said John Richards is higher in votes than the said James Morris, the said John Richards, having in the whole, of the returns aforesaid, (including the Returns from the Regiment aforesaid) one thousand seven hundred and ninety one votes and the said James Morris having (including the Votes from the Regiment aforesaid) one thousand seven hundred and six votes. And we do also certify that there has no returns from the County of Bucks yet come to hand.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifteenth day of November, in the year aforesaid

Robert Shewell, [L.S.]

John Terry [L.S.]

Silas Hough [L.S.]

John Ross [L.S.]

Frederick Conrad—[L.S.]

And whereas in addition to the said General Return in and for the district last aforesaid and subsequent to the time of the Making thereof, certain returns purporting to be the Returns of the General Election held for Representatives in Congress, by the Several Companies of Corps, of Militia of Bucks County who were absent from their respective places, of residence, and in actual service on the fourteenth day of October last were to me presented, whereby it appears, That Samuel Sitgreaves and James Morris had each ninety one votes:

And whereas the Sheriff of the County of Bedford, has certified that the Judges of General Election in and for the district of the Counties of Bedford, Franklin and Huntingdon, did not meet according to law, to make out a General Return of the Election for Representatives in Congress held in the last mentioned district, by reason whereof no such General Return has been transmitted to me:

Now therefore I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring, that the said John Swanwick, Frederick

Augustus Muhlenberg Richard Thomas, Daniel Heister Samuel Maclay, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Andrew Gregg, William Findley, Albert Gallatin and Samuel Sitgreaves are duly elected, and chosen as Representatives of the People of this Commonwealth, to serve in the House of Congress of the United States for two years to commence from the said fourth day of March next:

That the said James Morris and John Richards have been returned in the manner herein before set forth: But it remains for the House of Representatives of Congress (being exclusively, the Judge, of the Election returns and qualification of its members) to decide whether the said James Morris, or the said John Richards, is duly elected and chosen together with the said Samuel Sitgreaves, in and for the district of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery, and that the name of the person elected and chosen, in and for the district of the Counties of Bedford, Franklin and Huntingdon, does not appear from any official Return by me received.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the twenty eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the nineteenth

Thomas Mifflin—

By the Governor:—

A. J. Dallas,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The said Proclamation, and the several returns, received as aforesaid were then transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; and a copy of the said Proclamation was also transmitted to each member elected as aforesaid notifying him of his election for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next.

Tuesday March 3rd 1795.

Upon a recommendation from Andrew Gregg, William Browne, and James Harris, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Watson and James Knox to be Justices of the Peace in and for the district of Fermanaugh township in the County of Mifflin—

Wednesday March 4th 1795.

Sundry documents respecting the proceedings of certain persons in Luzerne County, who seem to have formed a combination hostile to the authority of the State, and the rights of persons, claiming lands, under her title, in that County were received by the Governor, and by his direction were this day transmitted to the Attorney General of the State who was requested to take every lawful measure to ascertain the facts, the names of the delinquents, and generally to prevent the injurious consequences of so alarming a combination; and informing him of the Proclamation which was issued on the twentieth of January, last, and the Governor addressed the Governors of the State of New York and Connecticut relative to the said proceedings, and unlawful combination, and requesting their co-operation in averting the danger with which the peace and harmony of Pennsylvania, and of the Union are menaced on the occasion.

Thursday March 5th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Jackson to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Townships of Middletown and Falls, in the County of Bucks.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated Vizt—

- I. An Act to erect the town of Chester and its vicinity in the County of Delaware, into a Borough and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- II. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania."

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicated to the Attorney General, copies of the Reports made to the Governor by John Hall and others, Agents of Information relative to the Non execution of Dickeys, Stoys, Wells, Todds and Wrights and Dyers Contracts for improving certain Roads and Rivers; and he was requested to proceed against the parties respectively upon their several Contracts Copies of which were at the same time transmitted to the Attorney General.

Friday March 6th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation Samuel Clarke of Washington County was this day appointed and commissioned to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, for the said County of Washington, in the room of James Marshall, esquire, resigned and the Governor accepted as his Sureties Absalon Baird, and William Wallace, from whom a Bond was taken in due form, and the Commission was this day transmitted to David Redick Esquire Prothonotary of the said County.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor and Jacob Wiser of the Town of Carlisle in Cumberland County, for opening and improving agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature that Part of the Road leading from Carlisle, into Shearmans Valley which extends over the North Mountain and to cross the same at or near Hurleys Gap for which work when completely finished agreeably to Contract the said Jacob Wiser, is to have and receive the sum of Three hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for all his expences, and services in executing the same.

A Dedimus Potestatem, was this day issued to David Redick, and Samuel Clarke, Esquires, of the County of Washington.

Saturday, March 7th 1795.

A license to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedler within this Commonwealth, by traveling on foot was granted to Alexander Bannar of the City of Philadelphia upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia.

Upon a return being made according to law, a Commission was issued to William Flintham as Captain of the fourth Company of the Artillery Battalion in the Philadelphia County Brigade.

Information having been given to the Governor that the Schooner Rose belonging to Felix Imbert and Company in under going such repairs and making such equipments as induce a strong belief that she is fitting out to cruise as a privateer—the Governor this day, instructed the Command-in officer at Mud Island, not to suffer the said Schooner to pass the Fort, without further orders.

Captain Falconer master warden was requested to take immediate measures to ascertain the facts and to prevent a violation of the rules established for preserving the neutrality of the Port, by the owners of the said Schooner Rose: and that he make a report of his proceedings, with all possible dispatch.

Monday March 9th 1795.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted to William Rawle esquire the Attorney of the District of Pennsylvania a copy of the Master Wardens Report, in the case of Schooner Rose, and copies of other documents relative to the, equipment and detention of the said Vessel at the Fort; and the said Attorney was informed that the Master Warden of the Port is still instructed to pursue his enquiries respecting the nature and object of her outfit.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor acknowledged the receipt of the Master Wardens Report respecting the Schooner Rose:—and he was instructed to pursue his inquiries to ascertain the nature and object of her equipments, and to confer with Mr. Rawle the Attorney of the district, and conform to his advice if any thing is necessary to be done.

Tuesday March 10th 1795.

The Governor having been informed that the Schooner General Green commanded by Captain Hodge has been arrested at the Fort, under a mistake for the Schooner Rose, he therefore instructed the Commanding officer to let the former pass; but to consider the order with respect to the latter still in force.

Wednesday March 11th 1795.

The Governor this day issued his instructions to the Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General, of the Land Office, for the sale of certain Islands under the Act of General Assembly, passed the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, entitled "An Act to provide further regulations whereby to secure fair and equal

proceedings, in the Land office, and in the surveying of Lands as follow—Vizt.

Pennsylvania: sst.

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{ of the State }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tho. Mifflin

Thomas Mifflin.

Governor of the said Commonwealth
To the Secretary, Surveyor General and Receiver General of the Land Office of Pennsylvania.

Greeting.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act entitled “An Act to provide further regulations whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings in the Land Office and in the surveying of lands. That all Island within the bed of the River Susquehanna and of the east or west branches thereof and of the Rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Delaware, which be “within the said new purchase together with the appropriated lands Northwestward of the Rivers Ohio “and Allegheny and the right of preemption of one thousand acres of land in the forks of the Sinnemahoning near the Great or Buffaloe Swamp which is hereby reserved and granted to General James Potter, shall be excepted and reserved from all such applications as are herein before mentioned and from all surveys under the same—and the said Islands, and every one of them may and shall be sold by public sale or otherwise by special order of the President and Vice president in Council concerning each of them for the best prices that can be gotten for the same Islands”: and, Whereas the powers of the late President and Vice President in Council are vested in the Governor of the Commonwealth and whereas sundry persons have presented applications to me for the pre-emption and purchase of certain of the said Islands, agreeably to the Schedule hereunto annexed. Now Know Ye, that in order to execute the said recited Act with Justice to the public, and the respective applicants I have deemed it expedient to authorise, you the said Secretary, Surveyor General, and Receiver General, of the Land Office and you are hereby authorized, by all lawful and competent means to ascertain the true value of each and every of the said Islands and thereupon each and every of them to sell by

public Sale or otherwise for the best price that can be gotten for the same respectively provided such price shall not be less than the amount of the value of the Islands respectively ascertained as aforesaid, and provided also that a preference at Such price shall be given to the several applicants in the annexed Schedule named. And you will with all possible dispatch make a report to me, in writing of your of your proceedings in the Premises.

Given under my Hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Philadelphia the eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary.

A List of Applications for Islands

1791

May 1st.

John Beaumont for an Island in the Delaware River called Smiths Island, near Wells falls containing at low water mark about two acres.

June 17th

Charles Pryor for an Island in the said River opposite the township of Makefield, in the County of Bucks containing about four acres, for which he offers twenty pounds.

June 21st

Thomas Smith for the first mentioned Island June 21st 1791. The Surveyor General reported its value to be fifteen pounds which sum was received of Mr. Smith, subject to Governors acceptance of the same, as a consideration for the said Island.—Memor James Trimble stands accountable for this sum.

July 13th

John Duer for two Islands in the said River called "Duers Islands" for which he will pay twelve pounds specie; and requests a patent.

8th

George Wall for three Islands in the said River called "Cut bitch Islands" containing about four acres for which he will pay such price as may be agreed on.

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Joseph Smith for the same Islands.

Sept. 8

Conrad Schumaker, for an Island in the said River about three miles below the Town of Easton in Northampton County containing about fifteen acres.

Sept. 20th

John Hough for an Island or bar situate near the Middle of the said River on which he has made some improvement for a fishery.

1792

Jan. 11th

Thomas Thompson for a small Island in the said River opposite to falls Township in the County of Bucks which is known by the name of Perring on which is made a small improvement for a Fishery.

May 11th

John Lockart for an Island in the said River lying between Tinicum and Hog Islands containing it is supposed ten or fifteen acres. Note, a similar application was filed with Council the 30th of November, 1789.

April 18th

Jeremiah Jackson for three small Islands situate in Penn's Creek which empties into the Susquehanna River about a mile from the mouth opposite land of the said Jackson in Northumberland County one containing one acre, and an half, one other about one quarter of an acre, and the other about an acre and an half.

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Thomas Hartley for an Island in Penn's Creek containing about Twenty five acres opposite to land belonging to him in Northumberland County.

1794

Jan^y 31st

John Wilkins for an Island in the Allegheny opposite to the mouth of French Creek supposed to contain one hundred acres for which he will pay one Dollar per acre.

May 20th

William Elliott for an Island in French Creek at the mouth of the Cussawago Creek, supposed to contain about one hundred acres for which

he will pay one Dollar per acre or such sum as it may be valued at by proper persons to be appointed for that purpose.

May 20th

George Taylor for an Island in the Allegheny River called "Tionanester Island" at the mouth of Tionanester Creek supposed to contain thirty acres, for which he will pay as afore sd:—

May 20th

Gabriel Blackney for an Island in the River Allegheny called "Mahoning Island" situate about two miles below the mouth of the Mahoning Creek, supposed to contain about fifty acres for which he will pay as aforesaid.

May 20th

John Meyers for an Island in the said River, called "Owen Island" situate about two miles below Ambersons falls Lands belonging to Fiddal and Company, supposed to contain about one hundred acres for which he will pay as aforesaid.

1795

Feby 18th

Charles Kean for an Island in the Susquehanna in the township of Middle Paxton in the County of Dauphin commonly called "Freys Island" he having and claiming the pre-emption or improvement thereof under Frey.

The foregoing is the Schedule referred to in the annexed order of Sale.

For David Meads application see Executive Minutes of 19th November 1795.

A. J. Dallas
Secretary.

Thursday March 12th 1795.

A license to follow the employment of a Pedler on foot, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was this day granted to Jacob Roderque Pereya upon a recommendation of him from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was granted to Dorothea Waggoner this day, by the Governor, who was convicted of Adultery in the County of Lancaster and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer

to a Servitude at hard labour for the space of six months and the pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifty pounds.

Friday March 13th 1795.

George Wilson, esquire of the Assembly was informed that the two Justices who were lately appointed in Mifflin County received their Commissions at the instance and on the recommendation of Messrs Gregg, Brown and Harris.

Saturday, March 14th 1795.

Upon the Report of the Agent of Information and application of the Contractors the Governor, this day agreed that a deviation should take place in the course of the Road leading from the Mouth of the Juniata to David Millers on the Juniata Contracted for by Messrs Frederick Watts and James Harris provided their sureties shall signify their consent in writing and consider it as obligatory upon them; and provided the alteration is made in the manner in which David Beale, James Power and Daniel English who were this day appointed Commissioners for the purpose shall agree upon. The contractors were informed of this order; and the said Commissioners were instructed to proceed immediately to view and lay out the most advantageous course for the deviation, and Report their proceedings to the Governor.

A Messuage from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a representation from the Land Officers containing a State of their business—and respecting the inadequate allowance, which the law makes for clerk hire.

Monday March 16th 1795.

The Secretary this day, furnished to Robert Wain, and others a Committee of the General Assembly, a general view of the formation and progress of the Contracts entered into by Frederick Watts and James Harris for improving a Road from the mouth of Juniata River to David Millers on the Juniata dated the twenty sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and of the Contract entered into by William Smith, John Canan Richard Smith,

and James Harris for improving the Navigation of the River Juniata from the mouth Aughwich falls dated the seventh day of May, on thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Thursday March 19th 1795.

Richard Childerstone and Samuel Wright, were appointed Justice of the Peace, the former for the District of the Township of Tannet in the County of Franklin: and the latter for the district of the Townships of Hempfield, Manheim and Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster.

Friday, March 20th 1795.

Elisha Barton was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Township of Mahoning and Chillisquaque in the County of Northumberland.

Saturday March 21st 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Lockwood Smith, and John Bonnett, Esquires, of the Office of Justice of the Peace, which they respectively held: the former in the District of Tioga in the County of Luzerne:— and the latter in and for the district of the township of Mount pleasant in the County of Westmoreland.

The fine which was imposed upon Samuel Brooks by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of York, for fornication and bastardy, amounting to ten pounds, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Mary Newskow who was convicted of Felony in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to hard labour for three months and to pay a fine of five shillings with costs etc. and is now well recommended for such Pardon.

The Governor also granted Pardons to the following named Persons, now confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia Vizt:—

Hugh Donnelly convicted at Chambersburgh Franklin County in September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, of felony, and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour and fined five pounds with Costs etc. and being re-

moved to Philadelphia Jail is recommended for such Pardon by the Inspectors of the said Jail on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to Return.

Thomas (a French Negro) convicted in Philadelphia County in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, of Larceny and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour and six pounds, with costs, and is recommended as aforesaid.

John Conly convicted in Philadelphia County in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety four of Felony and sentenced to nine months servitude at hard labour and fined six pounds seven shillings and six pence with costs &ca. and recommended as aforesaid.

Anne Winters convicted of receiving Stolen Goods, and Sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour and fined eight pounds with costs of Suit &ca. and is recommended as aforesaid.

Hugh McGargle convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour and fined five pounds with costs; and recommended as aforesaid.

Mary Vallance, convicted of receiving Stolen Goods, knowing them to have been Stolen and sentenced to one months servitude at hard labour and to pay a fine of four pounds with costs &ca recommended by the Mayor Recorder and three Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia and the Jury before whom he was tried.

Nathaniel Glascoe convicted of fornication and bastardy, in the County of Delaware and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &ca.

Daniel Dougherty convicted of Horse Stealing in Lancaster County and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixty pounds, with costs, &ca.

Monday, March 23^d 1795.

The fine of ten pounds imposed upon John Greer by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, for keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia was this day remitted.

Upon application of George Marx junior, Executor to the Estate of George Marx his father deceased the Will of the said George Marx which has been sometime filed in the Secretary's Office was this day transmitted to Jacob Bower esquire Register of Wills in the County of Berks in order to be proved and filed according to law.

Tuesday, March 24th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jacob Fout in the County of Philadelphia, by the Court of Quarter Sessions for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, March 25th 1795.

William Douglass who was on the tenth day of February last appointed an Agent on behalf of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of bringing Joseph Larelle into this State having jurisdiction of the crime for which he was apprehended in Virginia on the requisition of the Governor of the twenty ninth day of December, one thousand seven hundred, and ninety four having declined that service. Mr. Laurence Maher was appointed an agent in his stead, for which purpose a passport was granted to him and a letter written to the Executive on the Subject.

The Governor this granted Pardons to the following named, persons now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia; Vizt.

Joseph Barnsley convicted of Felony in the City of Philadelphia in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year, and twelve pounds one shilling and eight pence, with Costs of prosecution and recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Thomas Thompson convicted of Felony in the said City in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for two years and pay a fine of seven pounds ten shillings with costs of Suit, on condition of his leaving the state forthwith not to return.

Solomon Driggs, convicted of Larceny in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years; and fined two pounds with costs &c^a

Eleanor Higgins convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced to three years hard labour and to pay three fines to the Commonwealth, amounting to seven pounds, nine shillings and six pence, on condition of his leaving the state forthwith not to return.

Thomas Dunn, convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year and fined four pounds with costs, etc.

Thomas Devin convicted of Felony, in the City of Philadel-

phia, in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced to undergo, a servitude at hard labour, for one year and fined four pounds ten shillings with Costs. &c.

Thursday March 26th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Edward Stoy, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Bedford County in January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, March 27th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, Vizt.

- I. An act for building a Town-house and Market place, between Coates's Street and Poplar Lane, on Second Street continued in the Northern Liberties of the County of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- II. An Act to erect the township of Heidelberg in the County of Dauphin into a separate Election district.
- III. An Act to authorise William Gardner junior to erect a dam, from a certain rocky island in the River Youghiogeny, in the County of Westmoreland opposite to his own land, to the Southwest bank of the said River.
- IV. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the District of Southwark.

Joseph Millard was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Townships of East Caln, West-Nantmell, Honey Brooke and Brandywine, in the County of Chester.

Timothy Pickering, esquire Secretary at War was informed of the intention of the Legislature to extend the term of the enlistment of the State Troops at LeBeauff, for a specific period or until the United States shall place a Garrison there; the Governor also informed him of his readiness to co-operate with the General Government in a plan which the President may have in view respecting the erecting a fort at Presqu'isle and that upon the discharge of the State Troops raised under

the authority of the State, he will accommodate the United States with Military and quarter Master's Stores that shall remain at LeBeuff, for a reasonable equivalent.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named Persons, Viz^t

Michael Rinn convicted of Felony, upon three several Indictments in the County of York and for the said offences, was sentenced to Eight years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay three several fines to the State on condition of his leaving, the State forthwith not to return.

Samuel Cope convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Fayette and fined ten pounds with Costs of Suit &c^a.

John Bodder convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Bucks and fined ten pounds with costs of Suit &c^a.

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Quintain Hain Daniel Barr, Daniel Thompson, William McFaden, Patrick Dranel, and Richard Gillelan who were severally convicted of a Rescue in the County of Montgomery, in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced each of them to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of five pounds with costs, except William McFaden, who was fined in the sum of twenty shillings.

Monday, March 30th 1795.

Upon application of the Attorney General of the State, the Governor, this day, approved of his employing Mr Dallas to assist him in defending the Title of the Commonwealth to an Estate at Durham in Bucks called Trevoze, forfeited by the attainder of Joseph Galloway under an Act of General Assembly, passed the sixth of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Upon application of Reynold Keen, Samuel Wheeler, William Poyntell and John Bartholomew of the City and County of Philadelphia a writ or warrant was this day signed by the Governor, agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven to ascertain certain damages sustained by them, by the opening that part of the Moyamensing Road which leads from Brogdens Gate to the Buck Tavern, which Writ was in the words following, to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst:—

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Thomas Mifflin,

Governor of the said Commonwealth,

To the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia.

Whereas by a precept heretofore, by me to the Supervisors of the Streets and Highways in the Township of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia directed, bearing date the eleventh day of June last, I did, in sursuance of the authority to me by law given, require and enjoin them to open so much and such part of a certain Road leading from the district of Southwark to Staten Island Ferry, as lies between Brockdens Gate and the Buck Tavern, but no more or other part thereof, and the same to be put in order and kept in repair in the same manner, as other Roads within the said Township are by law to be opened repaired, and maintained And Whereas, sundry owners, of Ground through and over which the said described part, of the Road leading from the District of Southwark to State Island Ferry, doth pass, to Wit, John Bartholomew, William Poyntell, Samuel Wheeler, and Reynold Keen have required that a precept shall be issued agreeably to the provision in that behalf made in and by the seventh Section of the Act entitled an Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate ye Streets, Lanes and Alleys, in the district of Southwark and to lay out new Streets, Lanes and Alleys, therein for the Accommodation of the Inhabitants, and to lay out the Roads therein mentioned through the said District and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, passed on the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven; Therefore I Command you that by the Oaths or affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of your Balliwick not having any Real Estate in the District of Southwark, or the Townships of Moyamensing and Passayunk; You do enquire what damages the said John Bartholomew, William Poyntell Samuel Wheeler, and Reynold Keen, each and every of them will sustain in their respective improvements, made before the laying out the said Road whereof part described is directed to be opened as aforesaid, and make due Return thereof to me, with convenient Speed and in so doing you shall in no wise fail, as you shall answer the contrary at your peril—

Given under my Hand and the less Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the thirtieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Comth

Tuesday, March 31st 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated, Vizt:—

- I. An Act for reviving suits process and proceedings which have been discontinued in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery and the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland.
 - II. An Act to supply the deficiencies in former appropriations, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
 - II. Resolutions for printing and distributing certain laws of Pennsylvania and of the United States.
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Wednesday April 1st 1795.

The Surveyor General having appointed Alexander McDowell to survey three Tracts of Land for Cornplanter an Indian Chief to wit:—

A Tract of Six hundred Acres of Land, on the West Bank of the Allegheny River, three miles below the Northern boundary of the State:— A Tract of Six hundred Acres of Land on the Allegheny River including a Delaware town: and a Tract of three hundred acres of Land on Oil Creek including an Oil-Spring near the Allegheny River, in the room of John Adlum, (who was appointed to that service on the thirty first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, but who has resigned that appointment) The Governor this day approved of the Said appointment, and a Commission was issued to Alexander McDowell, accordingly Vist:—

Pennsylvania ss:—

{ Less Seal of { the State }	} In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas Mifflin
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Tho. Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth,

To All to whom these presents shall come,

Greeting—

Whereas the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, did in and by an Act entitled "An Act for granting Eight hundred Dollars to Cornplanter, Halftown and Big tree Seneca Chiefs in trust for the Seneca Nation and for other purposes therein mentioned," grant unto Cornplanter as Seneca Chief—the following tracts of Land to wit— 1st A Tract of Six hundred acres on the west Bank of the Allegheny River about three miles below the Northern Boundary of this State, including the Jeneshanda-town, and two Islands nearly opposite the said town— 2nd A tract of Six hundred acres on the Allegheny River, including a Delaware town, by the Senecas, Called Conenugayya—and 3rd— A Tract of three hundred acres on Oyl Spring near the Allegheny River, and did also authorize me to direct the Surveyor General of the said Commonwealth to cause the three said Tracts to be forthwith Surveyed, in order that Patents might issue for the same.

And whereas the said Surveyor General in pursuance of the directions from me in that behalf received, has deputed authorized and required Alexander McDowell to make the said Survey, and the same when made to return into the office of the Surveyor General Now know Ye, that in order to carry into effect the grant made by the Legislature aforesaid unto the said Cornplanter and to ensure the protection and safety of the Said Alexander McDowell, while he is employed in executing the Survey of the Said three tracts of Land, I have thought proper to declare and testify that the said Alexander McDowell, is lawfully deputed for the purpose aforesaid, and until the same shall be fully accomplished, I do hereby recommend him to the protection and good offices, as well of all the good Citizens of this Commonwealth, as of all Indian Nations and tribes whom he shall meet in the Course of his Journey.

Given under my Hand and the Less Seal of the State at Philadelphia, this first day of April in

the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the
Twentieth

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas Secty.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, Vizt

- I. An Act for reviving suits process and proceedings which have been discontinued in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas in the County of Northumberland.
- II. An Act to supply the deficiencies in former appropriations, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- III. Resolutions for printing and distributing certain laws of Pennsylvania and of the United States.

Upon a Return made according to law a Commission was issued to Edward Scott, Esquire, as Major of the Second Battalion, in the Second Regiment of the Militia of Philadelphia in the room of John Smith resigned, and to James McDonald as Captain of the fourth Company in the said Regiment.

Thursday, April 2nd 1795.

A Letter was written to Colonel Clement Biddle, touching the construction and limitation of an Act passed, in the present Session of Assembly for supplying certain deficiencies &c^a so far as respects the payment of the expence for maintaining the fort on mud Island,

Saturday April 4th 1795.

Jacob Richstein was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Longswamp, Richmond and Maxatawny in the County of Berks

Upon a return made according to law Commissions issued

to the following named officers of the Militia of the Brigade of the City of Philadelphia, Vizt:—

Major. Thomas Ewing—2 Battalion 3rd Regt.

Captain John Fimton 1 Company. Do

Ensign Thomas Collins Do Do

Captain George Dougherty 2 Do

1st Lieut— John Patterson 1 Company 3rd Regt.

Fourth Company first Battalion of Artillery Regiment

1st Lieutenant, Ebenezer Ferguson

2nd Lieutenant, George Fox

3rd Lieutenant, Bartholomew Baker

A Report or Representation from the Collector and Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia relative to the equipments of the Schooner Thomas, a Vessel of War, was presented to the Governor; and thereupon copies were transmitted to Nathaniel Falconer, Esquire, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia with instructions to proceed immediately to ascertain the facts, that the Vessel may be detained if she is arming in violation of our neutrality.

The Resident Physician, Consulting Physician, Health Officers and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, were requested to be vigilant in ascertaining the authenticity of some reports which a circulating, respecting the existence of the Yellow Fever, in the West-India Islands, and other foreign parts and to devise a permanent Plan, for executing the General provisions of the Health Law.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named Persons, Vizt.

James Steel convicted of keeping a Tippling House in the County of Philadelphia and thereupon sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of prosecution.

John Lewis Barde, convicted upon two indictments of an assault and Battery and Rescue, for the first offence sentenced to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of three pounds, and for the second offence a fine of ten pounds and costs of prosecution.

Monday April 6th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed, the Secretary to Return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt.

I. A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to

establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes, There is mentioned."

- II. An Act to continue an Act entitled "An Act to suspend for a limited, time so much of the Act entitled an Act to regulate the assize of bread and for other purposes therein mentioned" as relates to the assize of bread"—.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, acknowledged the Receipt of the Master Warden's Report in the case of the Schooner Thomas, Captain Howard, from which it appears that no warlike equipment is designed; but he nevertheless, instructed the Attorney of the District whether he requires any further satisfacion on that point, of this the Attorney of the District, Mr Rawle was informed, and a Copy of the said Report was transmitted to him.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Abraham Tuggo, who was convicted of Larceny at last Mayors Court and sentenced to eighteen months servitude at hard labour and fined six pounds with costs etc.

Tuesday April 7th 1795.

A Letter was written to Major Andrew Ralston, by the Secretary relatively to the application of Mr Paul Morrow A Regimental Quarter Master, and Dr Samuel Kerr, a Surgeons Mate who was employed in the Western Expedition from the County of Franklin for some additional pay, for extra services.

Wednesday April 8th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Seigler to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Derry in the County of Mifflin

Upon the application of Isaiah Wells and a respectable recommendation in his favor the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be Sheriff of the County of Montgomery to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Nathan Pauling esquire and continue therein until the next General Election and until a successor to the said Office shall be chosen and qualified according according to the Constitution and laws, of this Commonwealth; and Zebulon Potts and Jesse Roberts were accepted by the Governor as his sureties and the Recorder of Montgomery County was instructed to take from them the Security required by law.

The Attorney General of the State, this day requested the Governor, to appoint Messieurs Alexander Wilcocks and William Rawle to assist him as Counsel for the Commonwealth in the cause pending between the Commonwealth and John Nicholson late Comptroller-General and the Governor appointed them accordingly, and the allowance of a fee of two hundred dollars, to the Attorney General, and the same to each of his assistants received the approbation of the Governor.

Friday April 10th 1795.

Copies of Reports which the Governor this day, received from Colonel Clement Biddle and Captain Ebenezer Denny respecting the State of the Garrison, and the Military and Quarter Masters Stores at Fort Le Beuff together with a copy of the remarks of Captain Denny on the neighbouring Country and the establishment at Presqu-isle, were this day transmitted to the President of the United States in order to facilitate the arrangements contemplated in the letter from the Secretary at War of the ultimo, and the President was requested by the Governor to furnish such information of the plan of the General Government relative to the said establishment as will enable him when the Act of Assembly, now under consideration, is passed to afford an effectual co-operation in re-newing the enlistments of the State Troops, and directing the proceedings of the commissioners appointed to lay out the Towns, at Presqu-isle &c^a. The Governor also called the attention of the President to the necessity of supplying a competent Garrison fort, the Fort at Mud Island as the Legislature is contemplating a Cession of that Island to the General Government.

Saturday April 11th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt.

- I. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the accommodation of Congress of the United States."
- II. An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the

Counties of Northampton, Northumberland, and Luzerne.

- III. An Act for the relief of Dickinson College.
 - IV. An Act to erect Lewis Town in the County of Mifflin into a Borough.
 - V. An Act to Authorize John Hawger to erect a Dam on Penn's Creek
 - VI. An Act to erect the Township of Green in the County of Washington, into a separate election district.
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Monday, April 13th 1795.

The Governor this day approved, and signed the following, acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated Vizt

- I. An Act to repeal so much of an Act entitled "An Act for raising and Collecting of Money, on the specified articles therein mentioned for the support of Government, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as imposes a tax on the owner or possessors of any coach, chariot or post-chaise, pheaton or four wheeled chaise, Stage,—Coach and stage waggon."
- II. An Act for erecting part of the County of Northumberland into a Separate County.
- III. An Act to erect a new Election district in the County of Allegheny.
- IV. An Act to authorize the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia to encrease the annual payment of the members of the said Company.
- V. An Act to reimburse the Guardians of certain Orphan Children the monies advanced by them for the support of the said Children.

Upon complaint of Major John Harper Brigade Inspector of Chester County against several Militia Officers of that County, for disobedience of orders ungentlemen-like behaviour, and desertion when on the Western Expedition, the Governor this day, directed the Adjutant General to take immediate measures for convening a General Court Martial, agreeably to the fifth article of the twenty fourth section of the Militia Law, to try the Officers who are accused and to cause

reasonable notice to be given to them, as well of the time and place of trial as of the charges exhibited against them respectively

Tuesday April 14th 1795.

In pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for erecting part of the County of Northumberland into a separate County" passed yesterday; and in compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day, appointed and Commissioned John Kidd, esquire Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Jail Delivery, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Common Pleas, Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the New County of Lycoming: and accepted as his sureties Robert Martin, and William Ellis, from whom a Bond was taken in due form, and a Dedimus Potestatum was issued under the Great Seal for the said County directed to the said John Kidd, and Samuel Wallis of the said County.

Samuel Grier was at the same time appointed and Commissioned Brigade Inspector of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the said County of Lycoming; and William Hempburn and _____ were accepted as his sureties.

John Irwin, Esquire was appointed and commissioned to be an associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Westmoreland in the room of William Todd elected a Senator to take rank according to the date of his Commission

Wednesday, April 15th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated: Viz^t

- I. An Act to cede to and vest in the United States of America, the Island Commonly Called Mud Island.
- II. An Act to provide for educating John Metoxen, one of the Stockbridge tribe of Oneida Indians.
- III. An Act to erect a part of East Pennsborough, and Allen Townships in the County of Cumberland, into a separate Election District.

- IV. An Act to erect the Township of Mahony in the County of Northumberland in a separate Election district.
- V. An Act to erect the Townships of Cocalico and Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster into a separate election District.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named Persons—Vizt:—

Thomas Moreland convicted of keeping a tippling House in the County of Franklin and fined ten pounds, with Costs of Suit.

Valentine Noll and his Associates who were convicted of a Riot and Rescue and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Berks, to three Months servitude at hard and the said Valentine fined forty shillings with Costs—&ca.

Upon a respectable recommendation, Samuel Wallis William Hempburn John Adlum and Doctor James Davidson were this day appointed and Commissioned Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Lycoming.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Finley of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Newtown in the County of Cumberland.

Thursday, April 16th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James McCormick a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland in Compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Pardon was granted to Jeremiah Klinger, who was convicted in Berks County of a Riot and sentenced to pay a fine of five pounds with Costs of Suit etc.

Matthew Clarkson esquire, having been elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia; and Philip Wager, Robert Ralston, and Isaac Howell, esquires, having been elected Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, at the last General Election in the City, this day attended at the Secretaries Office where the Governor administered to the said Mayor and Alderman, the usual Oaths of Office.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Alexander McDowell Deputy Surveyor, in answer to his application for some allowance for Surveying Cornplanters Lands.

Friday April, 17th 1795.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House in which they respectfully, originated.

- I. A further Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to establish the Judicial of this Commonwealth, in conformity to the Alterations and Amendments to the Constitution."
- II. An Act to provide for ascertaining the arrearages of taxes due from the respective Counties of this Commonwealth.
- III. An Act for the relief of John Gordon.
- IV. An Act relative to donation Lands.
- V. An Act for the relief of William Dunton, Bernard Merkle, and John Kline.
- VI. An Act for erecting part of the County of Bedford into a Separate County.

In pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly passed this day, entitled, "An Act for erecting part of the County of Bedford into a separate County, and in compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Josiah Espy esquire to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Somerset; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Somerset. John Canan and Thomas Vickroy were accepted as sureties and a Bond taken from them accordingly in due form.

A Dedimus Potestatem, for the County of Somerset, was this day issued to the said Josiah Espy, and Abraham Cable, Esq.

Upon recommendation the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Wells, Abraham Cable, and Ebenezer Griffiths to be Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County of Somerset, and John Hendricks to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Ellick in the said County of Somerset in the room of the said Ebenezer Griffiths.

The Governor also this day made the following appointments of Justices of the Peace Vizt—

John Ludwig for the district of the Townships of Heidelberg Cumru and Brecknock in the County of Berks,

Alexander Lackey and John Dickson of the district of Straban and Mount Pleasant in the County of York.

John Rankin, for the District of Air, in the County of Bedford.

A Pardon was granted to John and Magdalena Pannebecker, who were convicted in the County of Berks of an Assault and Battery in November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and the said John fined ten pounds and the said Magdalena fined thirty shillings with Costs &c^a.

John Wells, (son of Richard) was appointed and commissioned Brigade Inspector of the Brigade Composed of the Militia of the County of Somerset; and John Moore and William Patterson were accepted as sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated. Vizt:

- I. A further Supplement to the act entitled, An Act entitled "An Act for establishing an Health Office for otherwise securing the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of Pestilential and Contagious diseases, and for regulating the importation of German and other Passengers"
- II. An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation to raise by way of Lottery the Sum of four hundred thousand for the purpose of completing the works in the Acts of Incorporation mentioned.
- III. An Act Supplementary to several Acts establishing an Health Office
- IV. An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of the Northern Liberties, within a certain described part thereof to regulate the Streets, Lanes, and Alleys within the same and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- V. An Act to enable the President, Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike

Road, to encrease the width of the said Road in certain Cases.

- VI. An Act to ascertain certain parts of lines between the Counties, Berks, Northampton Northumberland and Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned
 - VII. An Act to authorise a deviation in that part of the course, of the State Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh which lies between Turtle Creek and Pittsburg.
 - VIII. An Act to regulate the mode of assessing and collecting county rates and levies.
 - IX. An Act to Authorise the Governor the Governor to vest the unproductive monies of this Commonwealth in certain descriptions of the public debts of the United States and for other purposes, therein mentioned.
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Saturday April 18th 1795.

John Graves was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, for the district of Easton, Willistown and Goshen, in the County of Chester, in the room of Aaron Musgrave, whose resignation, the Governor this accepted.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return the same, to the House in which they respectively originated Vizt:—

- I. An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, to prevent the erecting of wooden buildings in certain parts of the City of Philadelphia.
- II. An Act to empower the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia to oblige the Owners, and occupiers of Houses in the Said City to provide buckets to be used in extinguishing fire.
- III. An Act Supplementary to the several Acts of Assembly, for establishing the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth in Conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution.
- IV. An Act providing for the Inspection of Gunpowder.
- V. A Supplement to the laws, for preventing the exportation of flour not merchantable.
- VI. An Act to continue in force, the Act, entitled, "An Act to reform the penal laws of this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

VII. An Act to provide for laying out and establishing towns and out lots within the Several tracts of land heretofore reserved, for for public uses situated respectively at Presqu-isle on Lake Erie at the mouth of French Creek, at the mouth of Conewango Creek and at Fort Le Boeuff,

The Governor having received information that a pestilential disease prevails in the West India Islands this day issued the following Proclamation Vizt.

Pennsylvania sst.

{	Great Seal of the State.	}	In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylv- vania. By Thomas Mifflin
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Governor of the said
Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received satisfactory information that a pestilential or contagious disease prevails in the West India Islands, and there is great cause to apprehend the introduction of the said disease into this Commonwealth by Vessels arriving either directly from the said Islands or circuitously from the Spanish Main, and other Spanish, French, and Dutch Settlements in America.

Therefore and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given, I have deemed it proper forthwith to issue this Proclamation; hereby giving public notice of the information which I have received, and in pursuance of the regulations heretofore lawfully made and established by the Inspectors of the Health Office, of the Port of Philadelphia, I do hereby proclaim direct and require that any and every ship or vessel arriving from any foreign Country shall undergo a strict examination, before the same shall pass the Health Office; that all vessels arriving at the Health Office in a healthy state, from any of the West India Islands, the Spanish Main or any other Spanish, French or Dutch Settlements in America shall undergo a quarantine of five day, from the time of their arrival respectively; that all vessels arriving at the Health Office, in a healthy state from any port or place at which the yellow fever or any other pestilential or contagious disease prevailed at the time of their respectively leaving the same, shall undergo a quarantine aforesaid for so many days after

their arrival respectively, at the Health Office as will make the term or period, since they left their respective ports or places of departure, amount to twenty five days; that if any Ship or Vessel arriving at the Health Office in a Healthy State, shall have lost on her passage thither any mariner passengers, or other persons belonging to the same in consequence of any disease, which the Resident Physician shall deem to have been of a pestilential or contagious nature, such vessel shall undergo a quarantine for the term or period of twenty days, to be computed from and after the day of the disease of such mariner passenger or other person: that the Chests, Clothing, Bedding and other effects of any mariner passenger or other person who shall die with a pestilential or contagious disease on the voyage, and all other goods wares and merchandize supposed to be infected on board of the Ship or Vessel shall be landed at the Health Office in order that the same may be fumigated and properly cleaned; and that all Ships or vessels arriving at the Health Office in a sickly state shall be forthwith be reported by the Resident Physician to the Inspectors of the Health Office and shall be subject to such detention, order and regulations as they shall in such cases respectively devise and prescribe. And and the Resident Physician Consulting Physician Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia and all other persons whosoever in any wise intrusted with the execution of the laws for preventing the introduction of Pestilential or Contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective stations and more especially in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth, the nineteenth

Thomas Mifflin.

By the Governor:—

A. J. Dallas:—Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the fifteenth instant, entitled "an Act to provide for educating John Matoxen one of the Stockbridge tribe of Oneida Indians, the Governor this day requested the Reverend Bishop Ettwein of the Moravian Church at Nazareth in the County of Northampton, to undertake the care of him, upon the prin-

ciple of the Act which grants the Sum of three hundred pounds for his education and Support. See Letter Book of this date.

Printed Copies of the Act of the General Assembly passed on the eleventh instant entitled "An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the Counties of Northampton Northumberland and Luzerne," were this day transmitted to all the Civil Officers of the said Counties. the enforcement of which by every lawful means was earnestly recommended by the Governor in his circular letter of this day, for which see letter Book of this date.

An Authenticated Copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed this day entitled "an act to provide for laying out and establishing Towns, and out lots within the several tracts of land heretofore reserved for public uses situated respectively, at Presqu-isle on Lake Erie at the Mouth of French Creek, at the mouth of Conewango, Creek and at Fort Le Beuff, was this day transmitted to the President of the United States, and his particular attention to those provisions which directed certain lotts, to be surveyed in the neighborhood of Presqu-isle for the Accommodation of the General Government in erecting Forts, Arsenals Dockyards, &ca, and also to those which authorise the renewal of the enlistment of State Troops in the Garrison at Fort Lebeuff.

Monday April 20th 1795.

The Governor this approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which they respectively originated, Vizt

- I. An Act establishing and explicit fee-bill.
- II. An Act to provide for the payment of Clerks in the Offices of the of Surveyor General, Receiver General and Secretary of the Land Office, and for other purposes therein mentioned,
- III. An Act to collect a revenue from the Rolls Office, for the further support of Government.
- IV. An Act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of John Nicholson, late Comptroller General.

An Act of Instrument for the Incorporation of the Mechanical Society of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny this day passed the Great Seal with the Governor's Warrant

to the Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth requiring him to inroll the same agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled, "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law" The Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General having duly certified to the Governor that the objects Articles and Conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Lyons Esquire of the County of Cumberland to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery in and for the said County in the Room of Samuel Postlethwaite, Esquire who resigned the said Office upon his being Elected a Senator.

The resignation of John Shoemaker, Esq. of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district of the Townships of Abington and Cheltenham in the County of Montgomery, was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia were informed of an appropriation of one thousand Dollars, by an Act of Assembly, lately passed, for erecting a Gallery in the Senate Chamber of the Congress of the United States, and the matter was recommended by the Governor to their immediate attention as it will be proper to accomplish the view of the State Grant before the next Session of Congress.

A Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at War, dated the Sixteenth instant which communicates the request of the President of the United States, "that whenever a Fleet Squadron or Ship of any Belligerent nation, shall clearly and unequivocally use the Rivers or other Waters of Pennsylvania as a Station in order to carry on hostile expeditions from thence" the Governor would cause to be Notified to the Commander thereof, that the President deems such conduct to be contrary to the rights of our neutrality and that a demand of retribution will be urged upon their Government for prizes which may be made in consequence thereof was this day enclosed to Nathaniel Falconer, Esquire, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia who was requested to pay strict attention to the object of the Presidents request.

Tuesday, April 21st 1795.

Two Commissions were this day issued under the Great Seal and Signed by the Governor. One of them to William

Findly, of Westmoreland County John Badollet of Washington County, James Chambers of Franklin County, Thomas Campbell of York County and Samuel McCoskry of Cumberland County as Commissioners for determining and making a Report upon the most eligible and proper Situation whereon to erect the public buildings for the County of Somerset, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, entitled, "An Act for erecting part of the County of Bedford into a separate County," and the other to John Hall of the City of Philadelphia, Francis Nichols of the County of Montgomery, Alexander Scott of the County of Lancaster, John Edie of the County of York and William Elliott of Franklin, as Commissioners, for determining and making a report upon the most proper and eligible Situation, whereon, to erect the public buildings for the County of Lycoming, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed in the last Session, entitled, "an Act for erecting part of the County of Northumberland into a separate County."

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary requested the Comptroller General and Register General to proceed with all convenient dispatch to carry into effect in the most advantageous manner to the Commonwealth, the Act of the General Assembly passed on the seventeenth instant, entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to vest the unproductive Monies of this Commonwealth into certain descriptions of public debts of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Wednesday, April 22nd 1795.

John Shippen, Esquire, was this day appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public, to reside within the County of Chester, in the room of Aaron Musgrave, Esquire whose resignation the Governor now accepted; and Bonds for the faithful discharge of the said office, were taken from the said John Shippen and his Sureties Edward Burd and John F. Mifflin.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted the Petition and Papers of the Widow of William Tharp deceased, who was the purchaser of a Confiscated Estate in York County for the opinion of the Attorney General, whether the application can be lawfully complied with and in what form.

Copies of the Proclamation issued on the eighteenth instant for guarding against the introduction of any contagious dis-

ease, were this day transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, and to the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia.

A Letter of Instructions was this day issued to the Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General, of the Land Office for ascertaining the extent quality and value of certain Islands in Penns Creek, in the County of Northumberland, applied for by Jeremiah Jackson and Thomas Hartley, and of one other Island called Freys Island in the River Susquehanna applied for by Charles Kean; also for selling certain Islands enumerated in their Report situated in the County of Allegheny, in the River Allegheny, at the price and on the terms mentioned in their report.

A Commission was this day issued under the less Seal of the State to Philip Meyer of Berks County John Eckman of Lancaster County, and John Rees, of the County of Northumberland authorizing and directing them to run and mark the line between the Counties of Berks and Northumberland; and the Counties of Northampton and Luzerne according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly passed in the last Session entitled "An Act to ascertain certain parts of lines between the Counties of Berks, Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne," and agreeably to the Courses and Distances in the said Act set forth and described.

Mr. George Sibbald a native of Pennsylvania, and a Citizen of the United States being about to prosecute a Voyage, into foreign Countries was this day recommended to Edmund Randolph Esquire Secretary of State for a Certificate of his Citizenship.

Friday, April 24th 1795.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return. Vizt:—

Moses Gorden convicted of Larceny at the Mayors Court in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour and fined twenty seven pounds two shillings and six pence &c^a.

Joseph Davis convicted of Larceny, at the same Court, and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined five pounds with Costs.

Joseph Bill convicted of Larceny, at the Mayors Court

held in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to eighteen months servitude at hard labour and fined fourteen pounds, with Costs &ca.

Samuel Adair convicted of Larceny, at a Mayors Court held in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour, and fined seven pounds ten shillings, with Costs of Suit etc

An Authenticated Copy of an Act of General Assembly passed the eighteenth instant entitled an Act to provide for laying out and establishing Towns and out lots with the several reserved tracts of land "heretofore reserved for public uses situated respectively, at Presqu-isle on Lake Erie at the mouth of French Creek at the Mouth of Conewango Creek, and at Fort Le Beuff" and a Commission from the Governor under the Great Seal to carry the said law into effect, were this day transmitted, to General William Irwin, and Andrew Ellicott Esquire, Commissioners who were requested to proceed with all convenient dispatch to execute their trust; and to enable the Governor to adapt his general Instructions to their Ideas, upon the subject, he requested an early answer to certain enquiries stated to them, for which see letter Book.

Saturday April 25th 1795.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first of March last the Governor this day accepted, George Gray, and Evan W. Thomas, as security to indemnify the Commonwealth, against the payment of a new loan Certificate number thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty nine dated January 1st 1787, for one hundred and twenty nine pounds, two shillings, and nine pence, the property of Anne Russell, who lost the same.

Monday, April 27th 1795.

The Governor this day acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Timothy Pickering, Esquire Secretary at War, of the twenty third instant containing his Ideas, on the five propositions made by the Governor in his last letter to the President, of the eighteenth instant relatively to the projected establishments at Fort LeBeuff and Presqu-isle, and the Governor expressed his approbation of the modification of the General plan which was suggested see letter Book.

The Attorney General was requested to answer the enquiries of the Land Officers, stated in their letter of the twenty fifth instant, relatively to the allowance for Clerk hire, under a law passed during the last session of the Legislature, and to the regulation on application for Patents, his opinion was also requested on the difficulty stated in a letter from the Comptroller General of the sixteenth instant, relatively to the construction of the twenty ninth section of the Militia Act.

Tuesday, April 28th 1795.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Chester, upon a certain Robert Morris for an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees, of the Northumberland Academy, this day passed the Great Seal with the Governors Warrant to the Master of the Rolls requiring him to inroll the same agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled an "Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law." The Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General having duly certified to the Governor that the objects articles and Conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful

An Authenticated Copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eighteenth instant, entitled "An Act to provide for laying out and establishing Towns and out Lots within the several reserved tracts of land heretofore reserved for public uses, situated respectively at Presqu-isle on Lake Erie, at the Mouth of French Creek, at the mouth of Conewango Creek, and at Fort Le Beuff" was this day transmitted to Captain Ebenezer Denny, and he was informed of the arrangement made with the General Government, relatively to the establishments at Presqu-isle & LeBeuff, and a sett of Instructions were given to him for regulating his Conduct Vizt.

1st That one hundred and ten men Commissioned Officers, non-commissioned Officers and privates included, be engaged for eight months from the first of June next unless sooner discharged either by protracting the old or forming new enlistments

2nd That part of the Men so engaged, shall be formed into a Company consisting of a Captain, a Lieutenant, an Ensign four Serjeants, four Corporals, a Drummer, a Fifer and sixty five privates, making in the whole seventy eight, to be employed either by the State or General Government, in the Garrison at Fort Le Beuff, and in constructing under the direction of the Engineer of the United States, the defences of the post to be established at Presqui-isle and in the Garrisoning the Same.

3rd That the remaining part of the Men so engaged shall be formed into a separate and unconnected detachment consisting of a Lieutenant an Ensign two Serjeants two Corporals and twenty six privates to be employed in protecting and assisting the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect, the said Act of Assembly for laying out the said Towns,

4th That until the new enlistments shall take effect, the Corps of State Troops now in Garrison at Fort LeBeuff shall be formed into a Company and detachment as nearly as is practicable on the principles and for the purposes before stated

5th That upon request of the Engineer appointed by the United States, as Subalters command taken from the Company shall Garrison Fort LeBeuff, and the residue shall March to Presqui'sle for the purposes already stated.

6th That the detachment for protecting the Commissioners shall rendezvous at Pittsburgh on or before the first day of June next, and shall thenceforth be subject to the orders of the said Commissioners

Schedule transmitted to Captain Denny

- I. The Company to Garrison Forts Le Beuff and Presqui-isle.

Captain—Ebenezer Denny.

Lieutenant—

Ensign—

- II. The detachment to protect the Commissioners

Lieutenant,

Ensign—

- III. The Commissioners appointed by the State to lay out the Towns. &c.

Major General William Irvine.

Andrew Ellicott Esquire.

- IV. The Engineer appointed by the United States to super-

intend the Ports at Le Beuff and Presqu-isle, Colonel Rochefontaine

V. Quarter Master General

Colonel Clement Biddle

Major General William Irvine and Andrew Ellicott, Esquire were informed of the foregoing arrangement and instructions were given to Captain Denny; and some general instructions were given to them for executing their trust under the said Act of Assembly.

Copies of letters from No 1—to No 4 inclusively which have passed lately between the General and State Governments relatively to the establishment at Fort LeBeuff and Presqu-isle, a copy of the Governors orders to Captain Denny for renewing the enlistments of the State Troops and a copy of his instructions to the Commissioners appointed to Survey and lay out the several towns &c^a at Presqu-isle at the mouth of French Creek at the Mouth of Conewango and at Le Beuff, were this day transmitted to Colonel Clement Biddle who was instructed to act in conformity to the Act of Assembly, which authorises the laying out the said Towns as far as respects his department of Quarter Master General. A Copy of the said Act was also inclosed to Colonel Biddle

Wednesday, April 29th 1795.

A Copy of the Governor's Orders to Captain Denny for enlisting the Troops intended to Garrison the Posts at Le Beuff and Presqu-isle a Copy of the Orders to Colonel Clement Biddle for furnishing the supplies to that Corps and a Copy of the instructions to the Commissioners appointed to Execute the Act of the General Assembly were transmitted to the Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

Saturday May 2. 1795.

The fine of fifteen pounds which was imposed upon James McPherson in the County of Allegheny for keeping a Tippling and disorderly house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, May 7th 1795.

Upon application of Mr. Petry Consul of the French Republic Messrs George Weed and Adam Seiters were requested to

open the respective Bridges over the Schuylkill River which they now occupy, in order that a number of sick persons from Port de Paix may be removed in Boates up the River Schuylkill to the French Hospital provided for them, that thereby the fears of the Inhabitants of the City and its neighborhood may be removed

Henry Kookan was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northampton and district of Upper Saucon Township upon the recommendation of Thomas Craig Esquire, of Montgomery County

A Pardon was granted to Rudolph Earnest who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Franklin and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four pounds ten shillings with Costs, etc.

Friday, May 8th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, for the ensuing year, was this day received and filed; by which it appeared the following Gentlemen were duly elected, Vizt.

Benjamin Spyker and Jacob Bright—Burgesses

Peter Stricker, Frederick Heller John Boyer and John Kidd Assistant Burgesses

John Spyker, Clerk of the Said Borough and Christian Maderia, High Constable of Said Borough

Monday, May 11th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of York, in the County of York, for the ensuing Year, was this day received and filed—by which it appeared the following named Gentlemen were duly elected, Viz:

Phillp Gossler and John Hay—Burgesses.

William Welsh, Jacob Hay, Jacob Updegraff, Abraham Grafius, Jacob Opp, and John Grier Assistant Burgesses

Christopher Stohr—High Constable.

John Morris junior and George Lewis Leffer—Town Clerks.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the Reverend Bishop Ettwein of Nazareth, dated the second instant, and acceded to the terms on which the Bishop proposed to undertake to Educate John Metoxen an Indian Chief under the late Act of Assembly in his favor, and the Bishop was informed of the good behaviour of the Indian during his Stay in this City.

Wednesday May 13th 1795.

The Comptroller and Register General of Accounts presented to the Governor the following Statement of proposals, for the sale of Stock of the United States under the late Act of Assembly. Vizt

From Clement Biddle at	Drs Deferd Stock
5/4/½ pr. Dollar	\$35,000.00
From Andrew Summers at	
5/4/½ pr. Dollar	3,559.52
From John Wright at	
5/4/½ pr. Dollar	489.56
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Dollars Deferred Stock 39049.08	

Which proposals this day received the Governors approbation and the Statement was returned for their acceptance the Governor presuming that the price is as advantageous as can be stipulated for according to the actual circumstances of the Market.

Thursday, May 14th 1795.

A Scheme of the first Class of a Lottery authorised by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal navigation to raise by way of Lottery the sum of four hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the works in their Acts of Incorporation mentioned" was this day presented to the Governor and received his approbation; which Scheme was as follows Vizt.

Scheme of the Canal Lottery

1 prize of 50,000 Dollars,	50,000
1 Do 30,000 Dollars	30,000
5 Do 20,000 Dollars each to be paid to the possessors of the Tickets of the five last drawn numbers	100,000
1 15,000 Dollars	15,000
2 10,000 Dollars each	20,000
6 2,500 Dollars each	15,000
1 2,000 Dollars to be paid to the possessor of the Ticket of the first drawn number	2,000
10 2,000 Dollars each	20,000

20	1,000 Dollars each	20,000
40	500 Dollars each	20,000
100	100 Dollars each	10,000
1650	12 Dollars each	198,000
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16687	Prizes	500,000
33313	Blanks	
50,000	Tickets at ten dollars each	500,000

All prizes shall be paid ten days, after the drawing is finished upon the demand of the Possessor of a fortunate ticket, subject to a deduction of fifteen per Cent.

Such prizes as are not demanded in twelve Months after the drawing is finished, of which public notice will be given, shall be considered as relinquished for the use of the Canal and applied accordingly.

At A Meeting of the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal Navigation and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal, Wednesday, May 13th 1795.

Resolved that David Rittenhouse, Joseph Ball, John Steinmetz, Standish Forde, and Francis West be a Committee to arrange and direct the mode of disposing of the Tickets; which Committee shall deposite the Money in the Bank to be carried to the Credit of an Account to be opened for the Lottery.

Extract from the Minutes

T. Matlack, Secretary of the Joint Meeting of the two Boards.

The drawing of this Lottery will positively commence on the first day of September next:—

Tickets may be had at the Company's Office near the Bank of the United States and of either of the Suscribers—

David Rittenhouse	} Managers.
Joseph Ball	
John Steinmetz	
Standish Forde	
Francis West	

The Governors approbation of the above Scheme the Board of Managers of the said Companies respectively was duly notified.

A Copy of the Act of General Assembly passed in the last Session of Assembly to provide for the education and

maintenance of John Metoxen an Indian, was transmitted to Clement Biddle, Esquire, who was authorized and requested by the Governor to undertake to procure the immediate supply of necessary clothing for the Indian; and to defray the expenses of his Journey to Bethlehem; of which he was assured of a reimbursement but at the same time he was informed that oeconomy is necessary.

A Copy of the revised laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia was this day received accompanied by a letter from Robert Brooke, Esquire, Governor of the said State, dated the fourth instant: the Receipt of which was this day acknowledged.

John Cadwallader, esquire, made a return of the election of Six Officers of the Militia of Huntingdon County; and Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen agreeably hereto, Vizt:—

Joseph Galbraith Lieutenant of the 1st Company, third Regiment instead of William Ireland removed.

Thomas Wright Captain of the fourth Company, & second Regiment instead of John Williams resigned.

Thomas Hall, Ensign of the fourth Company, and Second Regiment instead of Peter Bayer, deceased.

Joseph Norris Ensign of the Seventh Company, and Second Regiment, instead of Daniel McNalton promoted.

James Porter, Lieutenant of the eighth Company and second Regiment, instead of William Boyd removed.

Thomas Teague, Ensign of the first Company and third Regiment instead of Joseph Galbraith promoted

Friday May 15th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Solomon Bush a Justice of the Peace in and for the townships of Germantown and Roxborough, in the County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was granted to Jesse Stack who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Chester and sentenced to three months servitude at hard labour, and fined five pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence with Costs of Suit &c^a

Saturday May 16th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Harriburgh in the County of Dauphin was received this day by

which it appeared the following Gentlemen were duly elected:
Vizt

Moses Gillmore & John Dentzell—Burgesses.

Samuel Wier, Jacob Zollinger

James Sawyers & John Ebbert

John Shields—High Constable

Benjamin Kurtz—Town Clerk

} Assistant Burgesses.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Receiver General of the Land Office relatively to the sales of town and out lots opposite to the Town of Pitts-burgh, under the Act of 1792 in such case made in which the Receiver General was informed that the said town and out lots either remaining unsold or becoming forfeited by non Payment of the purchase Money, cannot be considered as forming a part of the general residium of the vacant land of the State, and that as the powers of the late Supreme Executive Council have been transferred to the Governor he alone is competent to authorize any future sale and conveyance whether of an original nature or founded upon a previous forfeiture to be regulated by the Act of Assembly.

Monday May 18th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford, was received this day, by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt.

Burgesses { Henry Wertz,
Jacob Nagle,
Hugh Barclay, and
Anthony Nagle.

Assistant { John Anderson, John Scott,
Burgesses { William Beatty, Robert Spencer,
Jacob Nagle, & Martin Pfeiffer.

Town Clerk—Christopher Reyley.

Town Constable—George Smith, which return was filed.

Tuesday May 19th 1795.

A Bond to the Governor, in the Sum of five hundred thousand dollars, was this day duly executed by the President

and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation, conditioned that they shall duly and faithfully pay or cause to be paid all prizes that may be drawn in the Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

See Original Bond filed and also recorded in the Rolls Office at Philadelphia, in letter of Attorney Book, No 5 page, 185.

Wednesday May 20th 1795.

Licenses to follow the employment of a Pedler with in the Commonwealth were this day granted to Alexander McIntosh and John Jousse upon being recommended by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bonds being given according to law.

A Warrant was this day issued from the Governor under the less Seal of the State requiring the Supervisors of the Township of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia to pay to Reynold Keen, the Sum of Eighty two pounds, five shillings and three pence, to John Bartholomew the Sum of thirty pounds to William Poyntell the Sum of fifty pounds, and to Samuel Wheeler the Sum of thirty pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence of good and lawful money of Pennsylvania being the amount of damages sustained by them by reason of opening so much and such part of a certain Road, leading from the District of Southwark to State Island ferry as lies between Brockdens Gate and the Buck Tavern within the said township of Moyamensing according to the valuation of a Jury under a warrant of the thirtieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

A Pardon was this day granted to Moses Moore, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Chester and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eight pounds with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday May 23^d 1795.

The Election for a second Burgess for the Borough of York in the County of York was this day received by which it appeared that Jacob Barnitz was duly elected in the room of John Hay who declined.

Monday May 25th 1795.

Upon recommendation the Governor this day appointed Charles Culnan to be a nightly watchman at the State-house and premises there unto belonging and also at the State Treasury in the room of

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Richard Greenfield who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Chambersburgh in and for the County of Franklin in May instant of passing Counterfeit money of the likeness of spanish milled dollars and sentenced for said offence by the said Court to be imprisoned five years at hard labour, and fined one hundred dollars with Costs of Suit, &c^a.

According to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to authorise the inhabitants of the Northern Liberties within certain described parts thereof to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys with in the same and for other purposes therein mentioned" and in compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Brooke, John Keen and Casper Snyder Junr to be Surveyors of the Township of the Northern Liberties within the boundaries specified in the said Act of Assembly with full power and authority to do and perform all and every the Acts and things required of them in and by the said Act of Assembly, and a Commission issued accordingly.

Tuesday May 26th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Andrew Swearinger of his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Washington in the County of Washington; and also the resignation of Robert Fleming of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Nippenose and Bald Eagle Townships, late in Northumberland County now in Lycoming County.

The Governor then made the following appointments of Justices of the Peace: Vizt:—

Samuel Shanan for the district of the Town of Washington, in the County of Washington in the room of Andrew Swearinger resigned.

John Fleming for the district of the townships of Nippenose and Bald Eagle, late in the County of Northumberland, now in the County of Lycoming.

Joseph Hill for the district of the township of Bethlehem in the County of Washington.

John Blair and Matthew Gray for the County of Huntingdon, the former for the Town of Huntingdon, and the latter for the district of the Township of Huntingdon.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Edward Wells by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Berks in April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, for fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

An opinion of the Attorney General relatively to the complaint made by General Humpton against Mr. Dallas as pay master General to the Pennsylvania Militia, lately employed on the Western Expedition against the Insurgents in the four Western Counties of Pennsylvania, was this day received in the words following to wit:—

Philadelphia May 26th 1795.

Dear Sir,

September 19th 1794 The act passed for raising Volunteers, Mr Dallas not having then received a farthing of the public money pledges his own personal Credit to Mr Downing for such advances as he should make to the Troops—this is done, the day but one, after the Act, passed the intervening day being Sunday.

Mr Downing writes on the 26th of September that he could not advance any more money, but did not drawn on Mr Dallas in consequence of which omission it being the mode in which Mr Dallas had directed the business should be conducted, Mr I Mifflin, his Agent he being then absent with the Governor, would not furnish money but on security being given the next day however the 27th September Mr Brown the Deputy of Mr Dallas replaces the money to wit 2484 Dollars.

Mr Dallas had no connection with Mr Downing to supply bounty money.

I find that on or before the 27th September Mr Dallas had paid for the bounty of the Delaware and Chester County Militia as follows

By H. Downing	912 Dollars
To Gen ^l Humpton	2484
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	3396

The Amount of the bounty money (exclusive of Captain Grayham's Company) was but 3048 Dollars remains in the hands of General Humpton 248 Dollars which he paid for Waggon hire &c^a not provided for by the law of the State. I cannot see any foundation of complaint in this business against Mr Dallas.

I am respectfully

Yrs

Jared Ingersoll.

Governor Mifflin

Wednesday May 27th 1795.

The Governor this day upon recommendation appointed and commissioned William Robinson the Elder to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Southwark, in the County of Philadelphia in the room of John Brown jun: deceased.

Mr Robert Rawle a native and Citizen of Pennsylvania, being desirous of carrying with him a Certificate of his Citizenship, on a voyage into foreign Countries, this day applied to the Governor for such certificate who referred him to Edmund Randolph, Esquire, Secretary of State.

Thursday May 28th 1795.

A Return of the election of Borough Officers in the Borough of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny was this day received by which it appeared the following named Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt.

Burgesses—Matthew Ernest and Andrew McIntire.

Assistant Burgesses { John Patterson, William Mc Mullin,
James G. Kerron and Joseph Ashton.

High Constable—Alexander Shaw.

Town Clerk—George Adams.

Friday May 29th 1795.

John King was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the township of Tyrone and Manallen in the County of York.

The Governor this day received information that a Riotous disposition prevails among the Sailors of a French Ship, in the lower end of the district of Southwark and that in

contest with certain Rope makers, one man has been killed, and thereupon letters were immediately written to Jonathan Penrose, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace of Southwark: to John Baker Esqur Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia; and to Lewis Nicholas Brigade Inspector of the City and County of Philadelphia, requesting that they will exert the civil authority for restoring and preserving the public peace and promising the aid of the Militia if that should be found necessary, and the Brigade Inspectors was Instructed accordingly; and of which Citizen Petry Consul of France was informed at the same time, and the aid of his influence in quelling the said riot requested.

A Deed was examined and signed by the Governor to William Delap of the County of York for one hundred acres of land and allowance of Six per Cent for Roads &c^a situate partly in Huntingdon and partly in Tyrone Township in the said County which was forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by the attainder of John Wilson late of the said County, of High Treason and sold at public sale, by the Agents of the Commonwealth to said Delap for the Sum of Two hundred and ninety one pounds, which sum has been paid into the public Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

Saturday May 30th 1795.

The State Treasurer was requested to State the amount of monies arising from the duties on sales by auction now in the State Treasury in order that the Governor may issue his draft in favor of the President and Directors of the Bank of North America agreeably to Act of Assembly.

Monday June 1st 1795.

The Governor this day approved of the following arrangement of Officers for the Garrison at LeBeuff and Presqu-isle and of the detachment to escort the Commissioners to be employed in surveying and laying out the several Towns of Erie, Warren, Waterford and Franklin, under the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of April last Vizt:—The Company to Garrison LeBeuff and Presqu-isle, Captain Alexander Buchanan, Lieut^t Samuel Murphey and Ensign Samuel McCutchen.

The Detachment for the protection of the Commissioners appointed to lay out the Town of Erie, Waterford, Warren and Franklin, Lieutenant Stephen Mehaffy and Ensign James Thompson.

Wednesday June 3rd 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Isaac Jenkinson to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of East Bethlehem, in the County of Washington.

It appearing by the report of Andrew Ellicott Esquire, dated the third day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, that Messrs James and John Wells have completed their Contract for improving that part of the Pittsburgh Road, which leads from Mc Connehys run across Laurell hill to Loyalhanning Creek in such manner as exonerate them from any further obligation excepting such accidents as may happen to the Bridge over Quemahoning Creek. The Governor this day directed a quietus to be entered on their contract.

The Register General enclosed to the Governor six abstracts of New Loan debt, subscribed to the Loan of the United States, and, assigned to the Commonwealth, by the Parties under the redemption law; and as the same have not been redeemed with the consent and approbation of the Governor to return them to such of the owners as are willing to receive them to which the Governor this day agreed and the Comptroller General was instructed accordingly. Vizt.

Abstracts enclosed of debt not redeemed by the State.

N.276—George Booth principal	149.50
279—William Porter do	261.45
277—Thomas Hale do	402.50
282 do a copy only	92.50
286—John Nicholson do	1566.94
288—Alexr Addison do	76.71

Dollars 2549.60

Absalom Baird Brigade Inspector of the first Washington Brigade this day made a return of the Election of four Officers in the Militia of that Brigade. Whereupon Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen. Vizt. John Robins Major of the first Battalion in the first Regiment. Samuel Clark, Captain, John Willson, first Lieutenant, David Cook second Lieutenant of the Light Infantry Company attached to the first Battalion of the fifth Regiment.

Thursday June 4th 1795.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to John Smith who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Bucks, and

sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings with costs of Suit &c^a.

James Laird was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the township of Frankford in the County of Cumberland upon a respectable recommendation.

Friday June 5th 1795.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted pardons to Timothy Maratchy, Michael Stanley, Thomas Robison and Michael Miller now confined in the said Jail, on condition of their leaving the State forth with not to return.

A letter was written to Captain Ebenezer Denny on the necessity of completing the enlistments of men for the Company to Garrison Le Beuff and Presqu-Isle and furnishing the escort for the Commissioners to be employed in laying out the towns of Erie, Waterford, Warren and Franklin, and requested his exertions in the business.

A Commission was issued to William Morrow as Ensign of the third Company in the third Regiment of the County of Huntingdon.

Saturday, June 6th 1795.

A Return of the Election of David Bard Esquire, as a Representative in Congress for the district composed of the Counties of Bedford, Huntingdon and Franklin in this Commonwealth, was this day received and the same was immediately transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States.

Copies of two letters received from Captain Ebenezer Denny on in the subject of his instructions from the Governor to renew the enlistments of the State Troops for the term of eight months were this day transmitted to Timothy Pickering, esquire, Secretary at War.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to James Brison, esquire Prothonotary of the County of Allegheny, requiring him to make a return of the Record of the proceedings of the Court of that County on a Writ of Error which was issued more than a year ago in the Case of the Commonwealth vs. Honeyman.

Monday June 8th 1795.

An Opinion of the Attorney General respecting unauthorized surveys of land, belonging to the Population Company by persons intending to improve the same was received and is in the following words to wit:—

Philadelphia June 8th 1795.

Dear Sir:—

The Governor has referred to me a letter written by the Surveyor General respecting Inconveniences, sustained by irregular and unauthorized Surveys made by Improvers on Land of the Population Company.

If the Deputy Surveyor is opposed by force in the execution of his Office redress may be had by application to a Magistrate who will arrest and bind to their good behaviour any person transgressing in this respect.

The Confusion resulting from Surveys made by Persons not regularly deputed, is not Made the Subject of a Criminal prosecution by any law that I can recollect—a party grieved would recover the damages by an Action if he suffers less, by a removal of his land marks, and a penalty of ten pounds is imposed by an Act of Assembly passed in one thousand seven hundred.

A specifick remedy for the Mischief cannot be obtained but from the Legislature.

I am Dear Sir Yrs
Jared Ingersoll

A. J. Dallas Esqr

Secretary of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Jesse Fell Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne, made a return to the Governor of four Militia officers in that County and commissions were accordingly issued Vizt.

Third Regiment

	{	Alexander Jamison—Captain.
Second Company		Joseph Corey—Lieutenant.
		Nicholas Sentee—Ensign.
Seventh Company		Hezekiah Roberts—Ensign.

Tuesday June 9th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Richard Footman Esquire of the office of Auctioneer to make sales

by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark, and the Townships of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing, and in compliance with a respectable recommendation appointed and Commissioned his son Richard Samuel Footman to succeed him in the said office.

Isaac Hazlehurst and John D. Coxe of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties—and a Bond was taken by them in due form.

Wednesday June 10th 1795.

By direction of the Governor a Bond was taken from Dunning McNair and Presley Neville, Esquires conditioned that the sum of five hundred Dollars, appropriated by an Act of General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five for opening and improving part of the Pittsburgh Road, which lies between Turtle Creek and Pittsburgh shall be faithfully expended in opening and improving the Said Road, agreeably to the Courses, and distances established in and by an Act of Assembly passed the seventeenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five in the manner the most beneficial for the public, and that they will, well and truly account therefor.

Saturday, June 13th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Woods junior to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas; Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery and of the Orphans Court; Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Register for the Probate of Wills—and granting Letters of administration; in and for the County of Bedford, in the place of David Espy Esquire, deceased and Robert Erwin and William Gray both of the City of Philadelphia, were accepted by the Governor as Sureties for the said George Woods, junior from whom a Bond was taken in due form of law.

A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued to Hugh Barclay esquire, of the said County and the said George Woods junr

In compliance with a recommendation from Chief Justices

McKean and his associates, A Pardon was granted to Joseph Landcake, so far as relates to his imprisonment only, who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the City of Philadelphia, for the City and County of Philadelphia in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five of an assault and maim against Jonathan Carmalt who lost an Eye thereby, for which offence he was sentenced to three years hard labour in the Jail of the said City and County and fined in the Sum of one thousand dollars with Costs of suit &c.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Captain Ebenezer Denny and Alexander Buchanan and Lieutenant Mehaffy enclosing Commissions for the Company of State Troops to Garrison Le Beuff and Presqu-isle and for the detachment to escort the Commissioners to be employed in laying out the Towns of Erie, Waterford and Warren and Franklin under the Act of Assembly of the eighteenth day of April last and conveying the Governor's Instructions as to their Conduct in executing the said Act.

A Letter was written by the Secretary at the same time to Major General William Irwine on the same subject.

Monday, June 15th 1795.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Diana Oakford who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced to be imprisoned one year at hard labour and fined five shillings with Costs etc:—

Tuesday, June 16th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor, by John Brown of the County of Philadelphia of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of a Plantation and Improvements thereon situate in the Township of Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia by the decease of John Phiel intestate, without Heirs or known kindred to inherit and a Copy thereof was immediately furnished to the Escheator General

Wednesday, June 17th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the last

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the County of Northampton upon John Boehler for fornication and bastardy.

A Petition from Charles Culnan James Roberts and Andrew Bearsticker for an increase of their monthly allowance as Watchman at the State House and State Treasury was presented to the Governor, and there upon the Governor agreed to the Monthly allowance of five pounds five Shillings.

Thursday June 18th 1795.

It appearing by a Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five presented on the eighteenth day of May last, that Henry Werts and Jacob Nagle had an equal number of Votes for the office of Chief Burgess to wit, twenty two votes each, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him, by An Act of General Assembly, passed in the last Session for erecting the Town of Bedford into a Borough this day appointed and Commissioned Jacob Nagle to be Chief Burgess to continue in the said Office until the next General Election for Burgesses, in the said Borough—For the Commission see the letter Book of this day, and the Minutes of the eighteenth day of May last.

It appearing by a Report from John Hall Esqr Agent of Information to the Governor of the twenty first of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, that Hugh Miller has completed his contract dated the twenty ninth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four for improving a Road leading up Juniata River from the mouth of a small Run on the South side of the Buffaloe hill in Greenwood township Cumberland County to the Mouth of a Small Run called Wild Colt Run in the said Township in such a manner as exonerate him from any further obligation The Governor this day directed a quietus to be entered upon his Contract.

Friday, June 19th 1795.

Letters were written to William Findley of the County of Westmoreland, John Badollet of the County of Fayette, James Chambers of the County of Franklin, Thomas Campbell of the County of York and Samuel A. McCoskey of the County

of Cumberland inclosing them a Commission by which they are authorised to designate a proper place for the Seat of Justice in the County of Somerset, and to John Hall of the City of Philadelphia, Francis Nichols of the County of Montgomery, Alexander Scott of the County of Lancaster, John Edie of the County of York and William Elliot of the County of Franklin, inclosing to them a like Commission by which they are authorised to designate a proper place for the seat of Justice in the County of Lycoming.

Letters were written to Majors General, John Gibson, and William Irvine by the Governor in answer to their letters on the outrages which have been recently perpetrated by the Indians on the Western frontiers of this State informing them of his wish to afford every protection to the Frontiers in his power and containing instructions to the provisional to enlist a Company of Infantry under the fourteenth Section of the Act of Assembly, for laying out the Towns at Presqu-isle French Creek &c^a to Alexander Addison requesting him immediately to institute an enquiry on the subject—that if any lawless aggression have been committed, to excite a spirit of retaliation in the minds of the Indians he will be pleased to proceed against the offenders in such judicial forms as shall in his opinion be best calculated to demonstrate the Justice of our Country and to Conciliate the Confidence and good will of the Indians

A Letter was then written to the President of the United States, informing him of the said Indian Outrages; of the Steps taken for the protection of the Inhabitants on the Frontiers; and of the Instructions given to Generals Gibson and Irvine and Alexander Addison Esquire on the Subject,

Saturday, June 20th 1795.

The fine which was imposed upon John Keppele, by the last Mayor's Court held in the City of Philadelphia for fornication and bastardy amounting to ten pounds was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Tuesday, June 23rd 1795.

A Copy of a letter from the Secretary of War, informing that the arrangement contemplated by the Governors letter to Captain Denny of the twenty eight day of April last is

suspended by a determination, immediately to occupy the Posts at Le Beuff and Presqu-isle with the Troops of the United States was transmitted to Presley Nevill, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Allegheny, who was requested to communicate the same to Major General Gibson and to Captain Buchanan, who has succeeded Captain Denny.

Wednesday, June 24th 1795.

The fine of twenty five pounds and punishment of six months servitude at hard labour, imposed upon John Lee for keeping a disorderly house by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia in June instant was remitted and a Pardon granted to him on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to Return.

Thursday, June 25th 1795.

The fine of five pounds which was imposed upon James McKinley at the last Mayors Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia for an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor; and the fine of £10..0..0 imposed upon Jacob Fisher by the same Court for keeping a Tipling house was also remitted

Saturday June 27th 1795.

The Several documents in the case of Cyriacus Songenburgh who was lately convicted of Murder, in the County of Bedford were this day transmitted to the Chief Justice whose opinion was requested upon the circumstances that are alleged in the extenuation of the Convicts offence

Wednesday July 1st 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jonathan Bayard Smith, Esquire of the Office of Register General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth and thereupon appointed and commissioned Samuel Bryan Esquire to succeed him in office.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler Hawker and County Chapman within the County of Philadelphia and other parts of the Commonwealth with one Horse was this day granted to William Conway, upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, he having given the security required by law.

Friday, July 3rd 1795.

In the absence of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote letters to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and to the Justices of the Peace in the County of Philadelphia appraising them of a report which has excited considerable uneasiness among the peaceable Inhabitants of the City and County of Philadelphia that a procession, attended with the burning of effigies and other circumstances calculated to produce riot and discord, will probably take place in the course of tomorrow evening, and expressing a confidence that they will take every proper precaution for preserving the public tranquility.

A Copy of a Report of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, in answer to the questions proposed in the last letter of the Consul General of Spain, was this day transmitted to the said Consul.

Thursday, July 8th 1795.

An Answer to the letter of Don Viar Consul General of Spain, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day transmitted a copy of the Master Wardens Report respecting the departure of the Schooner Rose and informing him that she was obliged to dismantle her Port holes previous to her departure

Saturday, July 11th 1795.

The State Treasurer was informed by the Secretary that his instructions to him, are of such a nature as will warrant, in his opinion, the granting leave of absence to Colonel Febiger for a short time on account of his health

Saturday, July 18th 1795.

The opinion of the Attorney General relative to the payment of militia expenses incurred in carrying into effect the Act of Assembly of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, for regulating the Militia of this State in answer to the Comptroller Generals letter of the sixteenth day of April last, was this day received in the following words to wit;

Philadelphia July 18th 1795.

Dear Sir:—

A Letter from the Comptroller General to the Governor of

the Sixteenth of April, has been transmitted to me, for my opinion.

The difficulties stated by the Comptroller in carrying into effect the Act of the eleventh of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three for regulating the Militia of this State are very obvious

It does not appear to me that the twenty ninth section appropriating the fines as a fund for carrying the law into effect can authorise an allowance to the officers of Regiments and Companies for enrolling the City guards.

Nor can I see that the same discretionary powers that were exercised by former Lieutenants of Counties are invested in the Brigade Inspectors to determine the quantum of pain—

The evil I conceive can be redressed only by the Legislature their services ought to be compensated, but it requires a legislative provision

A. J. Dallas Esquire

Secretary of the Commonwealth

I am Dear Sir, Yrs.
Jared Ingersoll

Wednesday July 22nd 1795.

A Commission was issued to John McClanaghan as a Lieutenant of the fourth Company, in the Second Regiment of the Philadelphia City Brigade, he having been previously nominated by the Brigade Inspector.

Monday July 27th 1795.

David Rittenhouse, Francis Gurney and Thomas Proctor Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly passed the eighteenth day of April last entitled, an act providing for the Inspection of Gun Powder this day reported a plan of a building to be erected according to the directions of the said Act, for the use of the Inspector of Gun Powder, which plan, received the approbation of the Governor, and upon the recommendation of the said Commissioners—A Warrant was issued in favor of Thomas Smith and Charles Souder for the sum of five hundred dollars, the Sum granted by the said Act of Assembly, to enable them to erect the said building agreeably to the said plan and the said Act of Assembly. The Governor having appointed them to that Service,

Several letters having been received from General Irvine

and Andrew Ellicott, Esquire, relative to intrusions on lands reserved for the use of the Commonwealth at Presqu-isle Conewango Le Beuff, and Fort Franklin—Copies of the same were transmitted to the Attorney General, for his opinion thereon.

Tuesday, July 28th 1795.

Agreeably to the direction of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the nineteenth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four entitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Commissioners of Huntingdon County—"to assess and levy a further sum of money for erecting and completing the public buildings and to grant a Loan to the Trustees of the same" the Governor this day granted a Loan to the Trustees of the public buildings of the said County the sum of Eight hundred pounds and two warrants were drawn for that sum in favor of Andrew Porter, Attorney for John Blair with whom the said Trustees have entered into a Contract for erecting a Court house and public Offices, for the Records of the said County

Wednesday, July 29th 1795.

A Letter was written by the Governor to General Irvine promising to transmit to him by next Post, the opinion of the Attorney General as to instructions on Lands reserved for the use of the Commonwealth, at Presqu-isle, Conewago, Le-Beuff and Fort Franklin, and expressing a concurrence of opinion, that the repealing clause, in the last Act, for laying out the Towns at Presqu-isle &c^a does not affect the general reservation of the Act of the third of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, according to the popular construction, which General Irwin mentioned, and he was requested to take every opportunity of correcting the error also requesting of them with all possible dispatch an accurate Statement relatively to the practice of smuggling now carried on the Lakes.

Thursday, July 30th 1795.

The Governor this day granted Pardons, to the following named persons, in compliance with the recommendation of Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to Return, Viz^t

Sarah Roach convicted of Larceny, upon two Indictments and Sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six pounds seven shillings and six pence, with Costs of Suit &ca.

Henry Turner convicted of Larceny upon one Indictment and of receiving Stolen Goods knowing them to be Such and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined sixteen pounds nineteen shillings and two pence, with Costs of Suit. &ca.

Eleanor Glass convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined eleven pounds nine shillings with Costs of Suit &ca.

Dewalt Shanck of Horse Stealing in Northumberland County and sentenced to two years, imprisonment, at hard labour and fined thirty pounds, with Costs &ca.

Margaret Dick convicted of Larceny and thereupon Sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Eleven pounds with Costs of suit—&ca.

Silvia Gardner convicted of Larceny upon two Indictments, and Sentenced to be Imprisoned one year at hard labour and fined six pounds seven shillings and six pence, with Costs of Suit &ca.

Thomas Drake, convicted of Horse Stealing and Sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two pounds five shillings, with Costs of suit &ca.

Monday August 3^d 1795.

A Statement of the case of Mr Dexter who is charged with a Militia fine for not performing his tour of duty on the Western Expedition was transmitted to the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia—to make some inquiry and Report thereon to the Governor

Saturday August 8th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Craig Esquire to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County of Montgomery, in the room of James Morris Esquire: deed and accepted William Rawle, and Benjamin R. Morgan Esquires, as his sureties from whom a Bond is due was taken for Thomas Craigs faithful discharge of the said officers according to Law.

A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued for the said County of Montgomery directed to the said Thomas Craig and Benjamin Rittenhouse, Esquires

A Commission was this day issued under the Great Seal and signed by the Governor to Doctors Adam Kuhn—Parke Casper Wistar and Samuel Powell Griffiths authorizing them to execute the trust prescribed in the Act of General Assembly of the eleventh day of April last for guarding against the introduction and spreading of infectious diseases and the same was transmitted to them this day in a letter from the Governor

A Letter was written to Governor Jay requesting that he would cause to be delivered up to the Government of this State a certain Francis Pelouze who stands charged with a forgery, by the Oath of Mr Letombe the Consul General of France to take his trial in this State having jurisdiction of his crime

Monday, August 10th 1795.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor General's appointment of Daniel Smith as a Deputy Surveyor of all the district of Joseph I Wallis Esquire decd, except the Township of Upper Bald Eagle, in Mifflin County, and accepted Samuel Wallis and David Lenox as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken according to law

A Contract was concluded between the Governor and William Kock and George Rausch this day for clearing the River Schuylkill and its Waters above Reading agreeably to two Acts of Assembly of the thirteenth day of April 1791—and of the Seventeenth day of April 1795, for which work when compleated the said Contractors are to have and receive the Sum of six hundred Pounds, for all their expences and services in full for executing the said Contract agreeably to Acts of Assembly aforesaid—Edward Laskey and Jacob Meyers were accepted as Sureties and a Bond was taken from them in due form

Tuesday August 11th 1795.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Henry, who was convicted of Adultry in the County of Lancaster, and sentenced to nine months hard labour, and fined fifty pounds with Costs of Suit &c^a

Wednesday, August 12th 1795.

This day the Governor appointed and commissioned Francis Nichols to be Brigadier General of the Militia of the Brigade Composed of the County of Montgomery, in the room of James Morris esquire, deceased

The Governor accepted the resignation of William Fenton of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northumberland and district of the townships of Catawissay and Shamokin

Saturday August 15th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Leacock, Inspector of Gunpowder in and for the City Port and County of Philadelphia agreeably to Act of Assembly, passed the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Orr, who was convicted of Felony and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Franklin County to be imprisoned one year at hard labour, and fined thirty pounds, three shillings and nine pence, with Costs of Suit—&c

Monday, August 17th 1795.

William L. Blair Esquire, Attorney at Law, of the City of Philadelphia, agreeably of Assembly, for declaring and regulating Escheats pass the twenty ninth day September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, this day gave information to the Governor, of the following property having escheated to the Commonwealth under the said Act of Assembly, to wit:—A Messuage Tenement and Lot of Ground with the Appurtenances Situate in the said City of Philadelphia at the Corner of fifth Street and Apple-tree Alley, or a balance arising upon a Sale of the said premises after satisfying a Mortgage thereon, with some personal property. Also the Sum of four thousand dollars, in the hands of the Consul of the French Republic. The first mentioned property by the death of Jacob Harleman—and the latter by the death of

Bordneaux, Daniel Dester, La Rose Lambert, William and Robert Norris, intestate without Heirs or known kindred, all late of the said City of Philada

The Reverend Bishop Ettwein having informed the Governor that John Metoxen an Indian, whom he has in charge is

uneasy in his present Situation, and as his friends are anxious for his return and the provision having been made by the Legislature upon his voluntary application, and for his benefit, the Governor this day instructed Colonel Clement Biddle to take proper measures for accommodating him on his Journey home

Tuesday August 18. 1795.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Lewis a Negro, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by a Court of Quarter Sessions to pay a fine of fifteen pounds with Costs of suit—&c.

A Return of the Election of eleven Officers of the Militia of Cumberland County was made by the Brigade Inspector of that County to the Governor; and, Commissions were made out agreeably thereto, for the following named Persons Vizt:

First Regiment

Names	Rank	Company
Atchison Laughlin	Captain	Light Infantry
John Dunbar	Lieut.	Do.
Thomas Donal	Ensign	Do.
James Purdy	Lieutt	6th Do.
James Means	Lieutt	5th Do.
John Bymire	Ensign	5th Do.
James Fullerton	Lieutt	7th Do.

Fourth Regiment

David Williamson	Captain	1st	Do.
Samuel Copley	Ensign	3rd	Do.
Robert Wright	Ensign	5th	Do.

Sixth Regiment

Henry Mish	Captain	6th	Do.
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In answer to the letter of the fifteenth instant from the Comptroller General and Register General of the Accounts of the Commonwealth Containing a proposition for applying the sum of twenty thousand Dollars, now in the Treasury to the purchase of deferred Stock of the United States the Governor this day signified to them his approbation thereof

Thursday, August 20, 1795.

Pardons were this day granted to the following Persons Vizt:—

John Clarke who was convicted of keeping a disorderly House and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Ses-

sions of the Peace of Philadelphia County to pay a fine of twenty five pounds to the use of the Commonwealth &ca and undergo a servitude at hard labour for six months on condition of his giving the Security required of him by the said Court

Michael Trion and John Lesher who were severally convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the County of Berks, of speaking seditious words relative to the late Insurrection in the four Western Counties of this State and for the said offence, were sentenced by the said Court the former to pay the fine of five pounds, to the Use of the Commonwealth with Costs of Suit &ca and to be imprisoned three months give security for good behaviour &ca and the latter to pay a fine of fifteen Pounds, to the same use and to the like imprisonment and security for good behaviour,

Jane Henry the Elder and Jane Henry the Younger who were severally convicted of Felony in the County of Philadelphia upon two indictments and sentenced each to pay a fine of nine pounds five shillings with Costs of Suit and undergo one year and six months Imprisonment at hard labour on Condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return.

William Duncan who was convicted in Dauphin County in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Suit &ca.

Saturday August 22nd 1795.

The Attorney General's opinion relatively to instructions on lands reserved for the use of the State at Presquisle Le Beuff, Conewango, and Fort Franklin, was this day received in the following words to wit:—

Dear Sir:—

I am clearly of opinion that the repeal of the two laws of April the eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and April eighteenth one thousand seven hundred and ninety four which repeal is contained in the last Section of the Act passed April eighteenth one thousand seven hundred and ninety five does not in the least affect the reservation made in the thirteenth Section of an Act passed the third of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, of the

Island which forms the harbour of Presqu-isle at Lake Erie, and the adjoining tract of Eight miles by three Miles

If any persons intrude on this land thus reserved for the use of the Commonwealth, by the Act of April 1792, application must be made to them by the Governor direction to remove and if they resist by force application must be made to the Magistrates and proceedings of Forcibly Entry and Detainer or perhaps Ejectments be prosecuted to effect their removal

Yours Sincerely,
Jared Ingersoll,

August 22nd 1795.

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Copy of the above opinion was immediately transmitted to Andrew Ellicott Esquire, and General William Irwin, Commissioners for laying out Towns at the above mentioned places in answer for several letters received from them relatively to such instruction

Monday August 24th 1795.

A Letter was written by the Governor to his Excellency, John K. Stone, Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland, repeating the requisition which was addressed to the Executive of that State, on the fifteenth of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two for the surrender of John Montgomery as a fugitive from Justice, he having been charged with an assault upon Judge Smith while in the Executive of his Office, at Carlisle in the County of Cumberland and made default in his recognizance

Wednesday August 26th 1795.

John Serfas, esquire, was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district of Chestnut Hill and Plainfield townships in the County of Northampton.

The application of Mr Stephen Kingston for a passport under the authority of the General Government was recommended to the consideration of the Secretary of State for the United States,

The allowance of two thousand five hundred Dollars to the Officers of the Land Office for Clerk hire in their Offices chargeable on the fund established by the second Section of

the Act of Assembly of the twentieth of April last this day received the Governors approbation the officers respectively to be accountable for the Sums they receive and the Comptroller and Register General were instructed accordingly

The opinion of the Inspectors of the Health Office and the Consulting Physician, and his associates for public information respecting the existence of a Contagious disorder in the City of New York and the expediency of taking some precaution to guards against its being brought hither, was this day requested by the Governor.

The President of the United States having by his proclamation dated the — day of August instant, thought proper to extend the Pardon of the Government of the United States to all persons who have been guilty of the Treasons or Misprisons of Treason in his said Proclamation mentioned, or who have been otherwise concerned in the late Insurrection within the four Western Counties of this State, who have not since been indicted or convicted thereof:—The Governor this day took the same into consideration and being desirous on his part to pursue a like policy as well on account of its humanity as for the sake of preserving uniformity in the proceedings of the General and State Governments in relation to the same important object accordingly issued his Proclamation in the Words following to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst:—

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Said Commonwealth

A Proclamation

Whereas at the Commencement of the late Insurrection in the Western part of this State, constituting the fourth Survey thereof, I deemed it expedient, to attempt a vindication of the violated authority of the laws and a restoration of peace harmony and order, by the influence of reason and lenity upon the minds of the deluded and refractory, Insurgents: And Whereas, the better to promote so desirable an object, I appointed, authorised, and employed, the Honorable Thomas McKean, Chief Justice of this Commonwealth and Major General William Irvine (with full confidence in their wisdom prudence and patriotism) as Commissioners to confer with the said Insurgents and on behalf of the Govern-

ment of Pennsylvania to promise to them, and every of them an Act of Pardon and oblivian for all past transgressions upon receiving a satisfactory assurance of a future submission to the laws; And Whereas the said Commissioners in pursuance of the trust thus reposed in them, did by an Instrument under their hands bearing date the twenty fourth day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four promise upon certain terms and Conditions of Submission to the laws of this State and of the United States to be made in the manner and within the time in the said Instrument specified that if the people of the said Western Counties should keep the peace, and be of good behaviour until the first day of June, now last past, an Act of free and general Pardon and oblivion of all treason insurrections arsons riots and other offences inferior to riots committed perpetrated counselled or suffered by an person or Persons complying with the terms and conditions aforesaid within the Counties by the said Commissioner's specified since the fourteenth day of June, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, should be granted so far as the Said Offences concerned the State of Pennsylvania, or the Government thereof: And Whereas, it appears by a Proclamation heretofore issued by the President of the United States that he has through proper to extend the Pardon of the Government of the United States to all Persons, who have been guilty of the Treasons, or Misprisons of Treason in his said Proclamation specified, or who have been otherwise concerned in the said Insurrection, within the said Survey, but who have not since been indicted or Convicted thereof: And I am desirous on my part to pursue a like policy as well on account of its humanity as for the sake of preserving uniformity in the proceedings of the General and State Governments, in relation to the same important object. Therefore, I Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have granted and by these Presents do grant a full free and entire Pardon to all persons (not included in the exception herein after declared) of all treasons insurrections arsons riots and other offences inferior to riots committed within the said fourth Survey between the said fourteenth day of July, and the twenty second day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and which may have been and are indictable of offences against the said State of Pennsylvania; together with a free and entire remission and release of all fines forfeitures, and penalties consequent thereon: Excepting and excluding always nevertheless from all the benefit

and advantage or any claim to the benefit and advantage of the Pardon, hereby granted: every person who has either refused to give the assurance of submission stipulated and required as aforesaid, or who having given the same shall afterwards have deviated therefrom and now actually stands indicted or convicted of any offence, against the State of Pennsylvania

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twenty sixth day of August, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth, the Twentieth.

Thomas Mifflin,

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday August 27th 1795.

John Shoemaker was appointed, and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Cheltenham and Abington in the County of Montgomery and John Earley was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of London-derry and Derry in the County of Dauphin.

Friday, August 28th 1795.

A Pardon was granted to a Negro Man, called Toussaint Convicted in the Mayors Court at Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, a pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one thousand dollars with Costs, &c^a and a like Pardon to James Gillis, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for nine months and to pay a fine of seven pounds two shillings and six pence with Costs of suit &c^a.

Saturday August 29th 1795.

The Governor this day wrote a letter to the Secretary at War, in answer to his letter enclosing extracts from the dispatches of Lieutenant Colonel Butler and Major Isaac Craig the first stating the expediency of establishing Block houses, and Garrisons at Franklin and LeBeuff; and the second

suggesting the advantages which would probably result from the appointment of an Inspector of Beef and Pork at Pittsburgh, containing an assurance that the subjects should be recommended to the Legislature at their next meeting

A Circular letter was this day written to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties throughout this State containing instructions as to the distribution of their quotas of the laws enacted in the two last Sessions of Assembly which quotas were transmitted as follows Vizt:—

Counties	Sept Session	Decr Session
City of Philadelphia	150	150
County of Philadelphia	150	150
County of Delaware	90	90
County of Chester	120	120
County of Lancaster	180	180
County of York	180	180
County of Franklin	70	70
County of Cumberland	90	90
County of Mifflin	60	60
County of Bedford	80	80
County of Sommerset	40	40
County of Westmoreland	90	90
County of Washington	120	120
County of Fayette	60	60
County of Allegheny	50	50
County of Huntingdon	50	50
County of Lycoming	45	45
County of Luzerne	40	40
County of Northampton	120	120
County of Dauphin	90	90
County of Berks	150	150
County of Montgomery	120	120
County of Bucks	120	120
County of Northumberland	90	90

Monday, August 31st 1795.

A Report from the Board of Inspectors of the Health office of Philadelphia Containing information that an infectious or Contagious disease exists in the City of New York, in the State of New York and that there is reason to believe that a similar disease exists in the Town of Norfolk in the State of Virginia, was presented to the Governor this day who

upon full consideration issued the following Proclamation Vizt.

By Authority

Pennsylvania sst:

[L. S.] In the Name, and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

By Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas, the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of Philadelphia have reported to me that it appears from authentic information, to them exhibited, that an infectious or Contagious disease exists in the City of New York, in the State of New York, and that there is reason also to believe that a similar disease exists in the Town of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require a stoppage of intercourse with the said infected places, Therefore in pursuance of the duty in such cases, on me enjoined by law, but with a sincere regret for the unhappy occasion, I the said Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Said Commonwealth, Have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation hereby prohibiting, form the term of one month, or until such prohibition shall be by proclamation lawfully revoked, all intercourse between the said City of Philadelphia and the said City of New York, and the said Town of Norfolk—and any place or places within five miles thereof respectively as well by land as by water, under the penalty of three hundred Dollars, to be recovered from and paid by each and every Person transgressing the said prohibition in the manner herein after specified agreeably to the terms and directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided—And to the intent that suitable and efficient measures may be taken and pursued, for carrying into effect the said Prohibition I have further deemed it expedient Hereby to request that as well the Mayor Aldermen and other Officers of the City as the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, shall and will with all possible vigilance and lawful authority and power guard the various avenues or entrances into the said City of Philadelphia by land and by water:—so that any Person or Persons having been in the said City of New York or the Said Town of Norfolk, within the Space of ten days and attempting to transgress the said Prohibition by approaching nearer the City of Philadelphia, than five miles shall be forthwith remanded to

the place or places whence such Person or Persons respectively came or shall be conveyed (at the discretion of the said Mayor and Aldermen or of the said Inspectors) to the Hospital on State Island and there kept as long as the case may require—And all citizens particularly those who have been in any wise concerned in or shall be acquainted with the intercourse between the said City of Philadelphia, and the Said infected places are earnestly exhorted and enjoined to give to the Mayor or some other Magistrate of the said City or to the Inspectors of the Health Office the earliest information of any and every attempt, which shall be made to transgress or evade the prohibition aforesaid in order that the offender and offenders may be dealt with according to law.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia this thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Copies of the above Proclamation were immediately transmitted to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to the Health Officer, to the Consulting and Resident Physicians and their associates for advice etc^a and to the inspectors of the Health Office whose aid was requested by the Governor to carry the object of the said Proclamation into effect.

William Allen Esquire, Health Officer, of the Port of Philadelphia was requested immediately to investigate and report the facts touching the arrival of a Vessel from Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, said to have on board sickly persons.

Tuesday, September 1st 1795.

Gabriel Smith was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Berwick in the County of York

A Pardon was this day granted to William Field who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia to a servitude at hard labour, for the space of one year and to pay a fine of twelve

pounds with Costs. &c^a he to depart the State & not to return. William L. Blair Esqr Attorney at Law of the City of Philadelphia agreeably to Act of Assembly passed on the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven to declare and regulate Escheats this day gave information to the Governor of an escheat to the Commonwealth of some personal property to the amount of Two thousand pounds in value more or less by the death of a certain Anthony Ginney late of the County of Philadelphia intestate without Heirs or known kindred.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the last Mayors Court—held in Philadelphia City upon Henry Martin for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation,

A Certain Francis Pilouge having been surrendered up by the Executive of the State of New York as a fugitive from the Justice of Pennsylvania upon the requisition of the Governor of this State at the instance of Mr Le Tombe, Consul of France his Case was this day referred to the Attorney General to enter a noli prosequi,—unless any lawful impediment shall occur to him upon the occasion—And Mr. LeTombe the Consul General of the French Republic—was informed of the said references to the Attorney General of the case of Francis Pelouze.

The proceedings of a Court Martial held at West Chester in the County of Chester in May last in pursuance of General Orders, of the fourteenth day of April, preceding for the trial of Major John Craig, Captain James McFadgen, Captain Isaac Marshall, Lieutenant James Brown, and Ensign Alexander Irwin were laid before the Governor with the Sentences passed upon them for the several offences charged against them, of which the Governor approved and the Adjutant General was instructed to make this decision and approbation known to all concerned and to take the proper measures for carrying the same into effect

Wednesday September 2nd 1795.

The Governor this day signed an Act for Incorporating the subscribers to the fund for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five entitled “An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company, for erecting a

Bridge over the River Delaware at the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton

A Proposition from divers Inhabitants of the County of Luzerne, to form themselves into a troop of Light Horse under the Militia law was made to the Governor who approved thereof and signified his approbation to them by letter of this day,

John Innis of the City of Philadelphia Mariner was this day recommended by the Governor to the Secretary of State for the United States for a certificate of his Citizenship he being about to go into foreign parts

In the Proclamation of the thirty first Ultimo a period of ten days absence, from the infected places was fixed as a test of the health of persons wishing to enter the City, But in case of actual sickness the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office, of Philadelphia were this day instructed to consider any persons or vessels coming from New-york or Norfolk as liable to a quarantine for the twenty days mentioned in their Report of the thirty first Ultimo and until they shall be so recovered or purified as to remove every just cause of apprehension of communicating any contagious or infectious disease.

Friday September 4th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Northampton upon Henry Greensweig for adultery and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The President and Managers of the two several companies for opening a Canal navigation between the Rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna and the Rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, respectively having duly certified under their hands and Seals, to the Governor that all the Tickets in the Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the seventeenth day of April last, have been sold:—and requested the appointment of persons to superintend the drawing of the said Lottery. The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned, Michael Hillegas, Frederick Kuhl, John Jennings, James McCrea and Lewis Nicholas to do and perform that service agreeably to law.

A Memorial from Joseph Beauvais charged with Larceny was received and referred to the Attorney General to enter noli Prosequere in the case, on condition that the prisoner shall

leave the State within ten days, from his discharge unless some legal impediment shall occur to the Attorney General

Monday September 7th 1795.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, on the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania for forty seven thousand five hundred dollars, in favor of the Treasurer of the State Christian Tobiger, Esquire being the amount of the dividend on the States Shares, in the said Bank up to the first day of July last.

Tuesday, September 8th 1795.

The Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, were requested by the Governor to report whether any change has occurred, in the situation of the infected places which will justify a revocation of the Proclamation suspending our intercourse with them.

Thursday, September 10th 1795.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Bristol on the eighth instant was this day received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected—Vizt:—Amos Greeg Chief Burgess, Richard Trimble Second Burgess, Samuel Kinsey John Gosline, John Hutchison Joseph Clum, Charles Bessonett Job Stackhouse and Benjamin Walton Common Council:—Robert Merrick junior High Constable:—John Baldwin and James Harrison—Assessors, and Henry Shillenberg, Pound keeper.

Friday September 11th 1795.

The Case of Cyriacus Spongenberg who was convicted of the Murder of Jacob Glassmore at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held the twenty seventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five being considered by the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court who sat on his trial, not thinking it proper to recommend him for Mercy, the Governor this day issued his Warrant, under the less Seal of the State, for the execution of the said Cyriacus Spongenberg on Saturday the tenth day of October

next, between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon and two of the Clock in the afternoon of the same day at the usual place of execution; and the same was enclosed to Jacob Bonnett Sheriff of the County of Bedford.

Sundry communications made by Governor Jay of New York, to the Governor of this State, relative to the late Stoppage of intercourse between the Cities of Philadelphia and New York, on account of the fever prevailing in the latter City, were this day transmitted to the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office who were requested to furnish a particular Statement to accompany the Governor's answer to the said communications.

Saturday, September 12th 1795.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return, Viz^t

Thomas Reiley convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one year's hard labour and fined Thirty seven pounds eight shillings and six pence with Costs of suit—&ca

Ann McConn, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to one years servitude at hard labour and fined forty shillings with Costs of Suit &ca.

John Holland convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined forty shillings with Costs &ca

Theodosia Anthony convicted of Felony, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to a Servitude at hard labour for one year, and fined forty pounds thirteen shillings with Costs of suit &ca

Louison (a Mulattoe) convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to six months servitude at hard labour and fined thirty two dollars with Costs of Suit—&ca

Michael Russel convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined thirty eight pounds eight shillings and six pence with Costs of suit—&ca

All of whom were recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia

Monday September 14th 1795.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedler with one horse within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to James Brewes, upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond being given according to law.

A Return of the Election of eleven officers of Militia of Franklin County was presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of that County and thereupon Commissions were made out and signed by the Governor for the following named Gentlemen, Vltz:—

James Johnston, Mayor of the Second Battalion of the Second Regiment

Robert Park Captain, Philip Reamer Lieutenant, and William Armstrong Ensign of the Second Company, in the said Regiment.

John Potter, Captain of the seventh Company of the said Regiment

Edward McVity Captain, John Magee, Lieutenant, and John Cassey, Ensign of the fourth Company, of the first Regiment,

John McConnell, Captain Joseph McConnell Lieutenant, and Michael Dice, Ensign of the seventh Company in the fifth Regiment

Wednesday, September 16th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Shoe maker Esquire, who was on the twenty seventh day of August last Commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of the Townships of Cheltenham and Abington in the County of Montgomery.

Thursday, September 17th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Saxson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Bucks, was this day, Remitted by the Governor, in compliance was a respectable recommendation.

Mr. Samuel McCutcheon who has hitherto acted as an Ensign in the State Troops, having requested a recommendation for a Commission in the service of the United States the Governor this day communicated the same to the Secretary at War, and signifying to him his approbation of Ensign McCutcheon's conduct as a State Officer,

A Report from the Board of Inspectors, and the Board of

Physicians of the Health Office in Consequence of the Governor's letter of the eleventh instant, was now received, and a Copy thereof, and a copy of the Governor's letter was this day transmitted to the Governor of the State of New York in a letter from the Governor of this State by which report it appears, that the existence of a contagious disease is no longer doubtful.

Friday, September 18th 1795.

Information having been received that the Contagious disease which late appeared in the City of New York, rages with increasing violence,

The Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the City of Philadelphia, were requested by the Governor to devise such measures as will most effectually carry into execution the Proclamation which prohibits the intercourse between this City, and the City of New York.

A Similar letter was written to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia requesting him to Concert with the Board of Inspectors, the most effectual measures for preserving the Health of the Citizens of Philadelphia.

Monday September 21st 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Samuel Miles to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Townships of Cheltenham and Abington in the County of Montgomery.

Some difficulties having occurred in attempting to enforce the prohibition of our intercourse with the City of New York, and the Town of Norfolk, the Governor this day upon full consideration issued a supplementary Proclamation, in the Words following, to wit:—

By Authority

Pennsylvania sst:

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Thomas Mifflin,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas since the Publication of my Proclamation bearing date the thirty first day of August last past prohibiting all

intercourse between the City of Philadelphia, and the City of New York, and the town of Norfolk authentic information has been received that the infectious diseases existing in those places respectively, have unhappily encreased so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require that further suitable and efficient measures should be taken to carry into effect the said Prohibition:—Therefore, and in pursuance of the Authority in me, by law vested, I have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation hereby extending the term heretofore prescribed for the continuance of the said prohibition, for one month from the date hereof, or until the same shall be lawfully revoked under the regulations and penalties in the said recited Proclamation set forth and declared

And I do hereby authorise empower and require all the Magistrates Constables, and other officers of the City, and County of Philadelphia, and the Board Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia effectually to Stop all intercourse between the said City of Philadelphia and the said City of New York, and Town of Norfolk agreeably to the prohibition aforesaid:—and in so doing to prevent all travelling between, the said infected places and the said City of Philadelphia by land or water carriage, to stop all stages and other vehicles; sloops and other vessels employed therein; and generally to take all such suitable and efficient measures, as may be found necessary to carry into effect the said prohibition according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, in such case made and provided: And all the good Citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia particularly those who have been in any wise concerned, in, or shall be acquainted with, the intercourse between the said City of Philadelphia, and the said infected places are earnestly exhorted and enjoined to give to the Mayor or some other Magistrate of the said City and County of Philadelphia or to the Inspectors of the Health office, all useful and necessary aid in the Premises as well in guarding and securing the avenues of the said City of Philadelphia as in furnishing the earliest information of any and every attempt which shall be made to transgress or evade the prohibition aforesaid in order that the offender and offenders may be dealt with according to law.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the twenty first day of September in the Year

of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The said Proclamation was immediately communicated to the Board of Inspectors and Physicians of the Health Office of the City of Philadelphia and to the Health Officer.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Cumberland having certified the Election of three Officers of the Militia of that County. Commissions were accordingly issued as follows. Vizt:

Robert Piper Captain of the fifth Company in the first Regiment.

Matthew Miller, Second Lieutenant and Samuel Rippey, Cornet of the Troop of Light Horse.

A Scheme of the Second class of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna navigation and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal navigation to raise by way of Lottery the Sum of four hundred thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing the works in their Acts of incorporation mentioned" was this day laid before the Governor, and received his approbation, which approbation was immediately by letter signified to the President and Managers of the two Canal Company See, May 14th 1795.

Tuesday September 22nd 1795.

Upon a Memorial in favor of Jonathan Smith who stands charged with Larceny in the County of Philadelphia the Governor instructed the Attorney General to enter a Noli Prosequi in his case (unless some legal impediment occurs) on condition of his leaving the State within ten days from his discharge.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Buckingham Library Company in the County of Bucks, being certified to the Governor by the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful and proper upon a careful perusal and examination of the same the Governor thereupon in pursuance of an Act

of General Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled "An Act to Confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law," in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire, Master of the Rolls of State of Pennsylvania, and required him to inroll the same

The Governor this day taking into consideration the case of Bob, a Mulatto Man otherwise called Robert, otherwise called Robert Waldren, who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Easton in and for the County of Northampton on the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety five of Murder in the first degree, and thereupon a Warrant under the less Seal of the State was signed by the Governor and issued to the Sheriff of the County of Northampton requiring him to execute the sentence of the said Court upon him the said Negro Bob, on Saturday the twenty fourth day of October next between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon and two of the Clock, in the afternoon of the same day at the usual place of execution which Sentence was that he the said Bob be hanged by the neck till dead.

George Weaver, Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Montgomery, having certified to the Governor, the Election of Several Militia Officers of the Brigade of that County Commissions were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt:—To

Andrew Buskirk as Mayor of the Second Battalion of the third Regiment.

Mordecai Davis Captain and Cornelius Clauson, Lieutenant of the sixth Company of the first Battalion in the first Regiment.

John Koons Lieutenant of the first Company in the first Battalion of the first Regiment.

Evan Jones Ensign of the third Company of the first Battalion in the first Regiment.

Henry Steller Captain, Samuel Roberts, Lieutenant, William Pennick Ensign of the Seventh Company in the Second Battalion of the first Regiment.



Wednesday September 23rd 1795.

Joseph Ker Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia, having certified to the Governor the Election

of thirteen Militia Officers for the said County Commissioners were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

John Kessler—Captain, Charles Erdman, Lieutenant, and Henry Drulman Ensign of the sixth Company in the First Regiment.

George Wharton Ensign of the fifth Company in the third Regiment.

Second Regiment.

4th Company, Charles Restein, Lieutenant.

4th " Joseph Boish, Ensign.

7th Ditto George Miller, Captain.

8th Ditto Christian Hess, Captain.
Frederick Shouaker, Lieutenant.
John Hoffman, Ensign.

Eleventh Battalion

2^d Company.

Thomas Wynn—Captain.

Lewis Dannelly—Lieutenant.

John Peck—Junior Ensign.

Thursday September 24th 1795.

A copy of a letter which was received from Judge Addison relative to the case of certain persons charged with a recent Murder of certain Indians on the Allegheny River was enclosed to General John Wilkins junior, who was requested with the advice of the Judge to take the proper measures for procuring the attendance of the necessary witnesses touching the said charge.

Friday September 25th 1795.

Isaac Franks was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia.

A Report from Francis Nichols, John Hall, Alexander Scott, John Edie and William Ellicott, fixing upon Michael Rosses Farm near the Mouth of Lycoming Creek in Loyalsock township in the County of Lycoming as the Seat of Justice for the said County, under an Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and

ninety five, was presented and filed. see Legislative Communications of 1795/6.

The Managers of the Canal Lottery this day requested of the Governor, permission for the drawing of that Lottery in the Senate Chamber, and the same was granted provided it shall occasion no inconveniency to the Senate.

A Letter was written to Philip Meyer, John Eckman, and John Reese inclosing a Commission authorising them to run and mark the lines between the Counties of Berks and Northumberland, Northampton, and Luzerne, according to the Courses, and distances set forth and described in an Act of Assembly passed the Seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Draft of Sixty acres of land surveyed at Presqu-isle for the use of the United States was this day enclosed to Timothy Pickering Esquire, Secretary at War, for his inspection and he was requested to return the same to the Secretarys Office.

Monday September 28th 1795.

A Report from William Findley, John Badollet, James Chambers and Thomas Campbell fixing upon Bruners Town now called Somerset Town as the seat of Justice for the County of Somerset under an Act of General Assembly passed the Seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five was now received and filed.

Tuesday September 29th 1795.

Augustine Willet, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bucks, having certified to the Governor the Election of Sixteen Officers in the Militia of said County Commissions were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen. Vizt.

Officers of the Second Company of Light Dragoons.
David Thomas—Captain.
James Gibson—first Lieutenant.
John Man—second Lieutenant.
John Young—Cornet.

Officers of the first Regiment.

1st Company—William Long, Ensign.
5th Ditto George Sheve, Lieutenant.
8th Ditto John Fries, Captain.
Henry Blylenu, Lieutenant.

Officers of the Second Regiment.

4th Company—Thomas Ray, Captain.

William Murfits, Lieutenant.

Third Regiment.

5th Company, Francis Beard, Captain.

Fourth Regiment.

4th Company, Issachar Pugh, Ensign.

1 Battalion, William Hart junior, Major.

Wednesday September 30th.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the German Lutheran and Reformed Congregations in Springfield Township in the County of Bucks on Cooks Creek, was presented to the Governor with a certificate, from the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court, that upon a careful persual and examination the objects, Articles and conditions of the same appear, to be lawful and proper; and thereupon the Governor in pursuance of the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law" transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and required him to Inroll the same at the expense of the applicants.

Thursday October 1st 1795.

Upon Information received from the Collector of the Port, a letter was written to the Master Warden of the Port directing him to ascertain whether the Schooner Sand-Fly is fitting out as privateer and if so to take immediate measures to prevent he departure, and make an early report to the Governor.

Friday October 2^d 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor appointed James Cowden an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the room of Samuel Moore, Esquire deceased, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

A Report from the Master Warden, of the Port of Phila-

delphia in the case of the Schooner, Sand Fly was this day received and communicated to William Rawle Esquire Attorney of the District of Pennsylvania.

A Letter in answer thereto was received from Mr Rawle, Esquire and in consequence thereof another letter was written to the Master Warden of the Port.

Saturday October 3rd 1795.

Jesse Fell, Esquire Brigade Inspector having certified to the Governor the Election of four Militia Officers for the County of Luzerne.

Commissions were issued to the following named Gentlemen. Vizt:—

John Paul Schott—Captain, Lord Butler—First Lieutenant, James Stewart—Second Lieutenant, and Frederick Cresman, Cornet of a Troop of Light Horse, belonging to the Luzerne Brigade.

John Cadwallader, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Huntingdon made a return to the Governor of the Election of four Militia officers of the Brigade of that County Commissions were issued to the following named Persons. Vizt:—

James McClelland Major of the second Battalion in the first Regiment.

George Buchanan Major of the Second Battalion in the second Regiment.

George Wearham, Lieutenant of the sixth Company in the first Regiment.

Archibald McCune, Ensign of the Sixth Company in the first Regiment.

Monday October 5th 1795.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Finkle who was convicted of a Conspiracy in the County of Berks in the Month of August 1795 and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for three months and fined seven pounds ten shillings with costs &c^a.

The Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Northampton Huntingdon and Delaware having certified the Election of certain Officers in the Militia of their respective Counties to wit, eighteen in the County of Northampton two in the County of Huntingdon, and twelve in the County of Delaware.

Commissions were accordingly issued Vizt.

Officers of the Northampton Brigade.

- 1st Regiment 1st Company.
Ferdinand Wullweiller, Lieutenant.
- 1st Regiment 2nd Company.
Valentine Brobst, Captain.
- 1st Regiment 2nd Company.
John Harding, Ensign.
- 1st Regiment 3rd Company.
John Gakenback, Captain.
- 2nd Regiment 6th Company.
John Mohr.
- 3rd Regiment 1st Company.
John Ross, Ensign.
- 3rd Regiment 5th Company.
Peter Ripple, Lieutenant.
- 4th Regiment 5th Company.
George Heckman, Captain.
- 4th Regiment 8th Company.
George Ehret, Captain.
- 4th Regiment 8th Company.
Ulrich Michael, Lieutenant.
- 4th Regiment 8th Company.
Christian Hartman, Ensign.
- Light Infantry—
Abraham Beer, Ensign.
- 7th 3rd Company.
Henry Ruch, Captain.
- 7th 8th Company.
Henry Shantz, Lieutenant.
- 8th 6th Company.
James Williamson, Captain.
- 8th 6th Company.
Jacob Teeter, Lieutenant.

Light Dragoons—

- Lawrence Erb—Captain.
Abraham Kryder—Cornet.

Officers of the Huntingdon Brigade.

- Jonathan Henderson, Captain }
George Willson 1st Lieut. } Light Dragoons.

Officers of the Delaware Brigade.

- 1st Regiment 4th Company.
Charles Afflick, Captain.

1st Regiment 4th Company.
Jacob Derebarker, Lieut.
1st Regiment 4th Company.
Jacob Peterson, Ensign.
1st Regiment 6th Company.
John Laland, Captain.
1st Regiment 6th Company.
Peter Stimmel, Lieut.
1st Regiment 6th Company.
Daniel Lampley, Ensign.
1st Regiment 1st Company.
Aaron Palmer, Captain.
1st Regiment 2nd Company.
Patrick Megugon, Lieutenant.
2nd Regiment 6th Company.
Uriah Thomas, Captain.
2nd Regiment 6th Company.
Peter Steel, Lieutenant.
2nd Regiment 6th Company.
Jesse Lewis, Ensign.
2nd Regiment 7th Company.
William Smith, Captain.

Wednesday October 7th 1795.

The Governor took into consideration the Return of Coroners for the County of Westmoreland and thereupon appointed and commissioned Nathan Williams to be Coroner of that County, he having had the highest number of votes for that office at the last General Election and John Brandon, and John Kirkpatrick were accepted by the Governor as sureties.

The Commission was then enclosed to James Guthrie recorder of the said County with instructions to take the Bond and Recognizance required by Law.

Thursday October 8th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Peter Bock by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County Northampton for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted.

The Resignation of John Biddis of the Office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Northampton.

Friday October 9th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Nathaniel Michler to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Plainfield and Chestnut-hill in the County of Northampton.

Saturday October 10th 1795.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Mayors Court upon John Gunther for keeping a Tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday October 12th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor this day, by William Lawrence Blair of an escheat happening in the County of Philadelphia, and County of Delaware as follows to wit:—

In the County of Philadelphia by the death of a certain Doctor Weise intestate without heirs or known kindred possessed of a considerable personal Estate now in the possession of a certain Kammerer. In the said County by the death of a certain John Taylor who died as aforesaid possessed of both real and personal Estate now in the tenure and possession of John Barsto. In the said County by the death of a certain John Powers who died as aforesaid possessed of both real and personal Estate within the said County the real Estate supposed to be worth Seven hundred pounds and the personal Estate four hundred pounds the personal Estate in the possession of a certain Jonathan Dutton, and the Real Estate in the possession and tenure of John Richards.

In the said County by the Death of Mary Fuller and a certain Jacob Fuller, intestate as aforesaid who were possessed of both real and personal Estate, in the said County now in the tenure and possession of Sarah Fuller.

A letter was written by the Governor of Pennsylvania to the Governor of the State of Maryland, requesting that a certain Langford Herring who stands charged with forgery in this State may be delivered up to take his trial in this State having jurisdiction of his crime.

A Similar letter was written to the Governor of Virginia.

Tuesday October 13th 1795.

A License was granted to Thomas Hoar to Travel as a Hawker or Pedler within this Commonwealth upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Philadelphia County and bond given in due form.

Friday October 16th 1795.

Information was this day given to the Governor by William Lawrence Blair of an escheat to the Commonwealth, happening by the death of a certain Andrew Klinger, intestate, who was possessed of both Real and Personal Estate in the County of Philadelphia.

Saturday October 17th 1795.

John Harper, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester having certified to the Governor the Election of nineteen officers in the Chester County Brigade of Militia Commissions were accordingly issued to the following named Gentlemen Vizt.

Second Regiment.

John Heister, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.
Casper Snider, Ensign of the Second Company.

Third Regiment.

John Craige, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.
Jonathan Chaffant, Captain of the 7th Company.
Géorge Miers, Lieutenant of the 7th Company.
Henry Raghn, Ensign of the 7th Company.

Fourth Regiment.

Denis Wheren, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.
Isaac McFarlin, Captain of a Light Infantry Compv.
Barnard McCarron, Lieutenant of a Light Infantry Company.
Robert Taylor, Ensign of a Light Infantry Company.

Fifth Regiment.

David Corry, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.
John McCullough, Captain of Light Infantry Compv.
John McDowel, Lieutenant of Light Infantry Compv.
James Hays, Ensign of Light Infantry Compv.

Staff Officers.

William Carlile, Adjutant.

James Johnston, Quarter Master.

James Fulton, Pay Master.

Thomas Henderson, Ensign of the 1st Compy 5th Regt.

Sixth Regiment.

John Boyde Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.

Staff Officers.

Samuel Irwin, Adjutant.

Samuel Corkran, Quarter Master.

James Steel, Paymaster.

David Eaton, Surgeon.

David Witherow, Lieutenant of the Sixth Regiment. Returns of the General Election of Sheriffs for the County of Chester and of Coroners for the County of Delaware were received this day, by which it appeared, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt.

Ezekiel Leonard and Nathan Scholfield as Sheriffs for the County of Chester and John Odenheimer junior and Aaron Cobourne as Coroners for the County of Delaware. Whereupon the Governor appointed, and Commissioned Ezekiel Leonard Sheriff of the County of Chester and John Odenheimer junior Coroner of the County of Delaware. Ezekiel Leonard then offered as his sureties, Joel Bailey Samuel Babel, Daniel Leonard John Hannum and Mor Jeffries and John Odenheimer junior as his sureties, John Odenheimer Senr and James Bernard, all of whom are accepted by the Governor as such.

The Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of the Said Counties respectively with instructions to take from the said Sheriff and Coroner the security required of them respectively by law.

Monday October 19th 1795.

Joseph Ker Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia having certified to the Governor the election of twenty three officers in the Militia of the said Brigade.

Commissions were made out accordingly. Vizt.

Second Regiment.

5th Company.

Stephen Singlewood, Lieut.

Com^d dated

June 22, 1795.

5th Company.

George Green, Ensign.

Coms dated

Sept. 19, 1795.

7th Company.

Anthy Hergesheimer, Lieut.

Coms dated

Oct. 5th 1795.

7th Ditto—George Duy—Ensign—Oct. 5.

8th Ditto—Jacob Crout—Captain—Oct. 5.

8th Ditto—Christian Hess—Lieut.—Oct. 5.

Third Regiment.

1 Ditto—James Eager, Lieutenant	Nom	} Oct. 22 ^d 94.
1 Ditto—Geraldus Stockdale, Ensign	do	
2 Ditto—Michael Freytag, Lieut.	do	
2 Ditto—Michael Kuhn, Ensign	do	
3 Ditto—John Preston, Ensign	do	
7 Ditto—James Gormly, Ensign	do	

Fourth Regiment.

7 Ditto—John Graba, Captain	} Oct. 18. 94.
7 Ditto—Jeremiah Steel, Lieut.	

Fifth Regiment.

1 Ditto—Joseph Person, Captain	—Oct. 3 ^d 95.	} Oct. 3 ^d 95.
6 Ditto—Simon Ramson, Captain		
6 Ditto—Joshua Vandegrift, Lieutenant		
6 Ditto—David Dungan jr, Ensign		

Eleventh Battalion.

1 Ditto—Jacob Smith, Ensign	} Sept. 19 95.
3 Ditto—Adam Matsinger, Lieutenant	
3 Ditto—Philip Diamond, Ensign	

Third Regiment.

4 Comp ^y —William Strembeck, Ensign	} Oct. 17 95.
6 Ditto —John Summers, Captain	

Tuesday October 20th 1795.

Returns of the General Elections of Sheriffs for the Counties of Montgomery and York were presented to the Governor by which it appears, that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt. John Pugh and Daniel Levering, for the County

of Montgomery and William McClellan and Nicholas, Gilwick for the County of York. Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Pugh to be Sheriff of the County of Montgomery and William McClelland Sheriff of the County of York.

John Pugh offered John Shannon and John Hughes as his Sureties and William McClelland Senr and Baltzer Spangler were offered as sureties for William McClelland junior all of whom were accepted by the Governor as such. The Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of the said Counties respectively with instructions to take from the said John Pugh and William McClellan junior the Security required of them respectively by law.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, and John Nicholson, Esquire for making a canal and lock navigation, on the west side of the river Schuylkill, from the head to the lower part of the lower falls in the said river agreeably to the acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided for which work when completed agreeably to law and the said Contract the said John Nicholson is to have and receive the full sum of four hundred pounds in full for all his expences and services in executing the same.

James Cross was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Chanceford and Windsor in the County of York in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Wednesday Oct. 21st 95.

Mr Abraham Morrow, Gunsmith was requested to deliver to Colonel Geyer or order three hundred and fifty stand of arms for the use of his Regiment of Militia on the Regimental Muster, on the twenty first instant, he to be accountable for the redelivery of them in a few days.

A Report from the Inspector of the Health to the Governor on the favorable change which has taken place in the health of the City of New York, was communicated to the Governor of New York, in a letter from the Governor of this State informing that the intercourse between that City and Philadelphia is restored.

Thursday October 22nd 1795.

The resignation of George Woods junior of his Office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas clerk of the

courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery, and Orphans Court and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bedford, was this day accepted by the Governor.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriff held in and for the County of Cumberland was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared, that Jacob Crever and William Alexander, Esquire were duly elected; the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned Jacob Crever to be Sheriff of the County of Cumberland he having the highest number of Votes for that office and accepted John Crever, William Moore and John Moore as Sureties for the said Sheriffs faithful performance of the duties of said office, according to law. The Commission was then transmitted to the Recorder of the said County with instructions to take the security required by law.

Friday October 23rd 1795.

The Petition of John Bergenhoff praying a Pardon of the Governor stating his having been convicted of a Rape was this day rejected.

Information was given to the Governor by George and Andrew Klingell, of an Escheat of real and personal Estate in the County of Philadelphia by the death of Fredrick Goetzingher intestate without heirs or known kindred and by Thomas P. Dick of an Escheat happening in the County of Delaware by the death of John Power intestate with out heirs or known kindred who was possessed of both Real and Personal Estate.

A license to travel as a Hawker or Pedler on foot within this Commonwealth was granted by the Governor, to James Kildy upon a recommendation of him for the same from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond being given in due form according to law.

Matthew Henderson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Norristown, Whitepaine and Worcester in the County of Montgomery in the room of John Pugh elected and commissioned Sheriff of that County.

John Hammacker was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships

of Hempfield and Manheim and Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

The several fines which were adjudged to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth by John Snyder and Dennis Kean the former convicted in the City of Philadelphia of keeping a tippling-house and the latter in the County of Chester of Fornication and Bastardy, were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with respectable recommendations.

In compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, pardons were granted by the Governor to Edmund Smith Jones and James Miller on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return, the former convicted of Felony in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined nineteen pounds, fourteen shillings with costs of suit: and the latter convicted upon three indictments of Horse-Stealing, Burglary and Larceny, and sentenced for all the said offences to a Servitude at hard labour for the space of five years and to pay fines to the use of the Commonwealth to the amount of Eighty seven pounds eleven shillings and eight pence with costs of prosecution &c.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs in the County of Luzerne was presented to the Governor by which it appeared that John Jenkins and William Slocum, were elected Sheriffs for the said County.

Whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned William Slocum to be Sheriff of the County of Luzerne, (being the lowest on the return for that office) in compliance with a respectable recommendation; for the acceptance of the sureties. See November 10th 1795.

The Comptroller and Register General this day proposed to the Governor a purchase of seven thousand three hundred Dollars, in deferred debt of the United States, for the benefit of the Commonwealth of James McCrea, at fourteen shillings and one penny in the pound under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and the same received the approbation of the Governor.

Saturday October 24th 1795.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Thomas Shoemaker of Montgomery County, that Gentleman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Abington and Cheltenham Township in the said County of Montgomery.

Monday October 26th 1795.

Jonathan Williams was appointed a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Township of the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Doctor John Anderson was appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery and Orphans Court; and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden by the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas: Also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bedford in the Room of George Woods junr who resigned on the twenty second instant.

A Dedimus Potestatum was then issued to Doctor John Anderson and Hugh Barclay Esquire one of the Judges of the Common Pleas for the said County.

Returns of the General Elections for Sheriffs in the Counties of Westmoreland and Lycoming, were presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, Vizt. James Brady and Robert Orr, for the former County and Samuel Stewart and John Fleming of the latter County; Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned James Brady Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland and Samuel Stewart, Sheriff of the County of Lycoming; John Kirkpatrick and John Brandon were accepted as sureties for James Brady, and Charles Stewart, Robert Crawford, and Bratton Caldwell, as sureties for Samuel Stewart, and the Commissions forwarded to the Records of the said Counties respectively, with instructions to take from the said Sheriffs the security required by law.

A Return of the General Election of Coroners for the County of Lancaster was also presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that Emanuel Rigert and Jacob Shaffer was duly elected the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned Emanuel Reigert to be Coroner of the said County of Lancaster.

A Pardon was granted Margaret Kennedy who was convicted in the County of Dauphine, of Felony, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said County to undergo a servitude at hard labour, for the space of one month and fined seven pounds ten shillings and eight pence, with costs of suit.

Tuesday October 27th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor by Mr Frederick Stall of an Escheat happening to the Commonwealth by the death of Frederick Getzinger intestate without heirs or known kindred of an Estate, in the Northern Liberties of the County of Philadelphia in Callowhill Street between New Market Street and Delaware Second Street in the possession of one Klingell.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners for the County of Mifflin was presented to the Governor by which it appears that Andrew Nelson and Joseph Kyle were duly elected Sheriffs and Robert Steel and James Ramsey Coroners whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned Andrew Nelson Esquire, Sheriff and Robert Steel Coroner of the said County of Mifflin, they having had the highest number of votes, the Governor then accepted James Harris and John Culberston Esquire, as sureties for the said Sheriff and the Commissions for the Sheriff and Coroner were transmitted to Samuel Edmiston Esquire Recorder of the Said County with instructions to take from them the security required of them respectively by law.

Wednesday October 28th 1795.

Information was this day given to the Governor by William Lawrence Blair of an escheat happening to the Commonwealth of a considerable personal Estate partly in the County of Philadelphia and partly in the County of Lancaster by the death of George Hager intestate without issue, and a copy furnished to the Escheater General.

The fines which were imposed upon Alexander Adams, by the Mayors Court for and Assault and Battery of which he was convicted upon two indictments amounting to forty shillings, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday October 29th 1795.

Henry Welsh was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Township Heidelberg in the County of York in the Room of Richard McCallister deceased.

A Return of the Election of Militia Officers, in the County of Mifflin for a Rifle Company in the Second Regiment was certified by the Brigade Inspector of the said County and

thereupon Commissions were issued accordingly. Vizt.

James P. Nelson, Captain.

Samuel Simmerson, Lieutenant.

Samuel Davidson, Ensign.

Friday October 30th 1795.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs in the County of Allegheny, was presented to the Governor by which it appeared that James Sample and William Weesthoff were duly elected Sheriffs of the said County whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned James Sample, to be Sheriff of the County of Allegheny and accepted Robert Sample and Robert McFarlane, of the said County of Allegheny, as sureties for the said Sheriff. The Commission was then transmitted to the Recorder of the said County of Allegheny with instructions to take the security required of him by law.

Upon application of the President and Managers of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road and agreeably to the eleventh Section of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial Road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster" the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Forrest, Peter Robinson and John Hall, to view and examine the said Road from the western end of that part formerly viewed and reported upon to the Borough of Lancaster and thereupon with all convenient dispatch to report to him in writing whether the same is perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly. The Said Commission is in the words following, to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To Thomas Forrest and Peter Robinson of the County of Philadelphia, and John Hall of the City of Philadelphia, Esquires,
Greeting:—

Whereas in and by the eleventh section of an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial Road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster" it is provided,—“That so soon as the President and Managers

shall have perfected the said Road for any distance from the city of Philadelphia not less than ten miles, towards the said Borough, and so from time to time, any other like distance progressively, they shall give notice thereof to the Governor of the Commonwealth, who shall thereupon nominate and appoint three skillful and judicious Persons to view and examine the same, and report to him in whether the said Road is so far executed in a masterly, workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of this Act;" And Whereas it has been duly notified to me by and on behalf of the said President managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road "That the said Road from the Western end of that part formerly viewed and reported upon to the Borough of Lancaster is executed," according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act:—

Now know Ye, that reposing perfect confidence in your skill and judgement I have nominated and by these presents Do nominate and appoint you the said Thomas Forrest, Peter Robinson, and John Hall to view and examine the said portion of the aforesaid Road. Vizt:—from the western end of that part formerly viewed and reported upon to the Borough of Lancaster, and there upon with all convenient dispatch report to me, in writing whether the same is perfected in a masterly and workman manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia the thirtieth day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas, Secretary.

Which said commission was this day transmitted to William Moore Smith, Secretary of the Board of Managers.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Shaw, Esquire, as a Justice of the peace, in and for the district of Versailles in the County of Allegheny.

Tuesday, November 3^d 1795.

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth having given a professional opinion in the Case of William Maddox's Election to the Office of Sheriff of the County of Delaware, the sentiments of the Chief Justice of the Commonwealth and his

brethren were requested by the Governor on the following case and query. Vizt:

Case

William Maddox was duly attainted of High Treason in pursuance of a Proclamation dated on the fifteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

He was Pardoned by the Governor on the twenty fourth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and on the thirteenth day of October last he was returned highest in votes upon the list of Sheriffs elect for the County of Delaware.

Quere.

Has the Pardon so restored William Maddox, to the rights and privileges of a citizen as to make him eligible to the Office of Sheriff, consistently with the Constitution and laws of the United States. and the Laws and Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania

The Comptroller General, Register General and State Treasurer were requested to furnish to the Governor a general statement of the public finances preparatory to the meeting of the General Assembly in December next, to include the amount of purchase of Stock. Similar letters were written to the Officers of the land Office for a general statement of the transactions and receipts of the land office—since their last report; and to Clement Biddle, for a statement of the accounts respecting the Troops for the frontier defence, the Commissioners for laying out Towns at Presqu-isle, Le Beuff, Conewango and Fort Franklin, the Garrison at Mud Island while in State pay, and the maintenance of Metoxen the Indian.

Thursday, November 5th 1795.

John Herron was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the township of Versailles in the County of Allegheny, in the room of John Shaw, who resigned on the thirtieth day of October last.

Friday November 6th 1795.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace; Vizt:

Matthew McConnell for the district of the Townships of Blockley, and Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia.

Algeron Roberts for the district of the townships of Upper-Merion, and Lower-Merion, in the County of Montgomery.

Lewis Kreider for the district of Bethel in the County of Dauphin.

Andrew Johnston and George Lewis Leffler in and for the district of the Borough of York, in the County of York.

Two Several fines which were imposed upon John Carmichael, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of Chester in May 1795 upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, upon two Indictments were this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectful recommendation

Information was given to the Governor, by William Laurence Blair of an escheat to the Commonwealth by the death of James Reed, who died intestate without heirs or known kindred of an estate real and personal in the County of Philadelphia in the possession of John Farrell.

The Governor this day instructed General John Gibson, to disband the Company, which was raised by virtue of his instructions of the nineteenth day of June last, for the protection of the Commissioners employed in laying the Towns at Conewango, Le Beuff, Presqu-isle and Franklin, the said Commissioners having finished their work and returned to Pittsburgh.

Monday November 9th 1795.

Pardons were this day granted to Elijah Sabins, alias Savins alias George Green, convicted in Berks County of a conspiracy to cheat a number of respectable Citizens of the said County, and to Hannah Kerlin convicted in the same County of the offence of concealing the birth of her bastard Child:—and also to Margaret Antrim at the same time of being accessary thereto, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Tuesday November 10th 1795.

Upon a certificate from two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Luzerne, of the competency of Ebenezer Slocum John Carey and Nathan Waller as sureties for William Slocum's faithful discharge of all the duties of the Office of Sheriff of the said County, according to law, the Governor this day accepted them as Sureties, of which the Recorder of that County was informed; and a dedimus potestatem, was issued from the Governor directed to Lord Butler

and Rosewell Wells, Esquires of the said County,—see William Slocums appointment of the twenty third day of October last.

James McLene, Esquire of Franklin County was informed that repeated complaints have been made respecting the execution of his Contract: and that Mr. John Hall is now appointed specially to view his work on the Road through Nichols's Gap over the South Mountain, and to report finally as to the execution of the said Contract. Mr. Hall was at the same, notified of his appointment and requested to make as circumstantial a Report as possible and he was apprized of the Road having been viewed twice already.

Wednesday, November 11th 1795.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners for the County of Somerset was received, by which it appeared that Thomas Kennedy and Isaac Husband were duly elected Sheriffs; and Philip Weagerline, and David King were duly elected Coroners:—Whereupon the Governor this day, appointed and commissioned Thomas Kennedy, Sheriff and Philip Wegerline Coroner, and accepted as sureties for the said Sheriff, Jacob Countryman, John Brubacker and Robert Philson

Lewis Nicholas, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in answer to his letter of the tenth instant, that the arms borne on the Colours, Drums, &c^a of the Militia of Philadelphia, should be the State arms, agreeably to the fifth Section of the Act of Congress.

A Letter, was written by the Governors direction, in answer to the State Treasurer's letter of the sixth instant signifying his concurrence, in the sentiments of the State Treasurer, with respect to the great public expense of printing the returns of the County Commissioners of delinquent taxables a subject which was mentioned to the Legislature at an early period of his administration—and the Treasurer was requested to call for the opinion of the Attorney General.

The Opinion of the Attorney General of the State was requested on the question how far a forfeiture has taken place, in consequence of the default of the purchasers, of the old barracks, and all the papers that relate to the subject together with a letter from the Comptroller General, were referred to him

Thursday, November 12th 1795.

A Return of the General election of Sheriffs in the County of Delaware, was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that William Maddox and Abraham Dicks were elected: and the several petitions from a number of respectable inhabitants against the appointment of William Maddox, with other documents accompanying them being fully considered by the Governor. Abraham Dicks, Esquire, was appointed and Commissioned to the Sheriff of the County of Delaware;—and William Edwards and William Pennock of the said County were accepted as sureties for the said Abraham Dicks.

The Commissions for Thomas Kennedy as Sheriff and Philip Weagerline as Coroner of the County of Somerset, and for Abraham Dicks, as Sheriff of the County of Delaware were this day transmitted to the Recorders of the said Counties respectively to be Recorded with instructions to take from the said Sheriffs and Coroner respectively the security required by law.

The Governor requested of the Commissioners of the County a Philadelphia a Statement of the progress in the erection of a Gallery in Congress-Hall and of the efficiency of the funds appropriated for that subject, for the purpose of laying the said Statement before the Legislature.

A Report from Messieurs, Gurney, Wells and Hiltzeimer on the State of the Presidents House and the funds for carrying on the building was also requested by the Governor to be laid before the Governor,

The Prothonotary of the County of Cumberland, was requested to certify the proceedings of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the said County in erecting Frankford Township into a District before a commission can issue to James Laird, Esquire as a Justice of the Peace.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Chambers, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Franklin, in the room of George Matthews deceased to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Friday 13th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor, by William Laurence Blair of an escheat happening within this Commonwealth of a Considerable estate in the Counties of Philadelphia,

Bucks and Montgomery, and in the City of Philadelphia, by the death of George Harmer, William Oxley, and John Oxley, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred.

The Governor this day approved of the following Scheme, of a Lottery proposed by the President and Managers of the Canal Company, in lieu of one agreed to by them, and approved by the Governor, on the twenty first day of September last; but since recinded by the said President and Managers Vizt:—

Canal Lottery, No. 2.

Scheme of a Lottery, authorized by an Act entitled, “An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation to raise by way of Lottery the sum of Four hundred thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing the Works in their Acts of Incorporation mentioned”

1 Prize of twenty thousand dollars	20,000
1 Prize of ten thousand dollars	10,000
5 of four thousand dollars each to be paid to the possessors of the five numbers first out of the wheel on the last day's draw- ing, at which time there shall not be less than five hundred numbers undrawn ...	20,000
10—of two thousand dollars each	20,000
20—of one thousand dollars each	20,000
43—of five hundred dollars each	21,500
100—of two hundred dollars each	20,000
100—of one hundred dollars each	10,000
220—of fifty dollars each	11,000
29500—of five dollars each	147,500
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30,000 Tickets at ten dollars each	300,000

All prizes shall be paid ten days after the drawing is finished upon the demand of the Possessor of a fortunate Ticket, subject to a deduction of fifteen per Cent.

Such prizes as are not demanded within twelve months after the drawing is finished, of which public notice will be given shall be considered as relinquished for the use of the Canal and applied accordingly.

The Secretary of the said Canal Companies was notified of the Governors approbation of the above Scheme

Saturday November 14th 1795.

A Letter was written to Rosewell Wells, in the absence of the Recorder of the County of Luzerne, signifying the Governor's acceptance of Ebenezer Slocum, John Carey and Nathan Waller, of said County as sureties for William Slocums faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Sheriff for said County according to law; and instructing him to take the security required by law.

A Dedimus Potestatum, for the County of Luzerne was this day issued to Rosewell Wells and Lord Butler, Esquires.

Wednesday, November 18th 1795.

An application to the Governor by David Mead, for the preference, of purchase of an Island in French Creek, opposite to his house, and plantation at Cussagaga, in the County of Allegheny, was this day received, and by the Governors Order transmitted to the Land officers.

Two deeds were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal to Anne Tharp, Widow of William Tharp, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant.

One of them for two tracts of land, situate in Newberry township, in the County of York—containing together three hundred and forty one acres and thirteen perches of land, late the Estate of William Rankin an attainted Traitor,—And the other for a tract of one hundred and thirty five acres and a quarter of land situate in Warrington township, in the said County forfeited by the attainder of Martin Blackford,—Consideration for the first mentioned two tracts, Two thousand six hundred and seventy five pounds and for the last mentioned Tract, One thousand one hundred Pounds; which said Patents were granted to the said Widow, In trust for the use and benefit of the legal heirs and representatives of the said William Tharp deceased according to law and to no other use or purpose whatsoever.

Thursday, November 19th 1795.

A Pardon was this day granted to Marie Anne a Negress convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years servitude at hard labour and fined Two hundred dollars with Costs of Suit &^{ca}.

Saturday November 21st 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Benezet, Esquire of his Office of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Bucks:—and there upon William Linton was appointed and commissioned to the said Offices, in the room and stead of the said Samuel Benezet.

A Dedimus Potestatem for the said County of Bucks was then issued to James Hanna and the said William Linton.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Henry Lower and Andrew Phistle of an escheat to the Commonwealth of considerable personal Estate late of Henry Sternbeck, who it is said died intestate without heirs or known kindred.

Monday November 23rd 1795.

Mr. Peter Robinson and Thomas Forrest Esqr having declined to accept of their appointment to view the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road, under a Commission issued to them and John Hall, on the thirtieth day of last month, and having signified the same to the Governor, their resignation was accepted and John Hall and Jacob Hiltzeimer of the City of Philadelphia and Matthias Young of the Borough of Lancaster were appointed to that duty, & a Commission was issued to them accordingly, For the form of which, see minutes of the thirtieth day of October last.

The Commission granted to William Linton Esquire on Saturday last were this day transmitted to the Recorder of the County of Bucks.

Tuesday, November 24th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor by Joshua Tyson of the City of Philadelphia of an escheat to the Commonwealth by the death of Mary Knight intestate without Heirs or known kindred to inherit, who in her life time was seized of an undivided moiety of four hundred acres, of land, in the township of Haverford, in the County of Chester, and that the moiety is forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by reason of John Knights attainder of High Treason.

Wednesday, November 25th 1795.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John

Nicholson, Esquire of the Office of Escheator General for this Commonwealth; and thereupon Clement Biddle Esqr was appointed and Commissioned to fill the said Office in his room, to hold the said Office for and during the term of seven years from the date hereof if he shall so long behave himself well in the said office—and Blair McClenachan of Germantown in the County of Philadelphia, and William M. Biddle of the City of Philadelphia, were accepted as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form of law.

Tuesday, December 1st 1795.

Mannuel Eyre having been elected a member of the Legislature for this State, for the County of Philadelphia this day, made his resignation of the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of the Northern Liberties in the said County; which the Governor this accepted,

Wednesday, December 2nd 1795.

William Wood was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Heidleberg, Cumru and Breckneck in the County of Berks.

Thursday, December 3^d 1795.

The report of John Hall, Jacob Heiltzeimer and Matthias Young, who were appointed to view the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road under a Commission dated the twenty third day of November last, was now received and filed, which Report was in the following words to wit:

Philadelphia Decr 3^d 1795.

Sir—

In obedience to your Excellency's instructions of the twenty third Ultimo, we have viewed the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road from the fourteen mile Stone near the Sign of the spread Eagle to the Borough of Lancaster—We were accompanied by some of the Managers, and the Superintendent, who informed us that they had aged with sundry persons to make the said Road and that by their Contracts they were bound to make the paved or stone part thereof twenty four feet wide, instead of twenty one feet as provided

by law from repeated and Careful measurement, in different parts of the Road we found that in some parts it measured twenty four feet and in no one instance, was less than twenty one feet. With respect to the depth we were informed by the same Gentlemen, that the Contracts were generally, that it should be made eighteen inches thick in the Centre and twelve inches at the sides of the Pavements, in some parts we found disputes had arisen between the Company and the Contractors in consequence, of the latter not having fully complied with their respective Contracts. The effect of this may be that the road will not last so long and the repairs more expensive to the Company, but the law, not specifying any particular depth but only that it shall be of sufficient thickness to secure a solid foundation so as to prevent the Wheels of Carriages from cutting into the soil, We are unanimously of opinion that the Road is so far executed in a Masterly and workmanlike manner as to be fully within the intent and meaning of the act of corporation, and therefore do report accordingly.

John Hall
Jb Hiltzheimer
Matthias Young

His Excellency,
Governor Mifflin

The Governor this day issued his Warrant to John Donaldson, Esquire, Comptroller General and to Samuel Bryan Esquire, Register General requiring them to enter in the Books of their respective Offices, the Sum of eight thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and eight pence, lawful money of Pennsylvania, in favor of the University of Pennsylvania, together with nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence, Costs (adjudged to them by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth,) and instructing them to proceed according to law. The Warrant was in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania ss:

Tho. Mifflin { In the name and by the Authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Thomas Mifflin,
Governor of the said Commonwealth

To John Donaldson, Comptroller General, and Samuel Bryan Register General of the said Commonwealth,

Greeting:

Whereas Jasper Yeates, and Thomas Smith Esquires, two

of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Commonwealth, have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under their hands respectively, dated the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, That at the April term of said Court in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania exhibited a Petition to the said Court, stating that the said Commonwealth had granted to the said Trustees out of the forfeited Estate of John Parrock who had been attainted of Treason, a Ground Rent of twenty bushels of wheat issuing out of a certain lot of ground at the North East Corner of Second and Sassafras streets, a Ground Rent of thirty nine and three twentieths Bushels of Wheat, out of a Lot of Ground, on the North Side of Sassafras Street, and East side of Water Street, a Ground Rent of six and six tenths bushels of wheat, out of a Lot of Ground on the north Side of Sassafras Street between Second and Front Streets. a Ground Rent of forty five and nine twentieths bushels of wheat out of a Lot of Ground in Water Street between Sassafras and Vine Streets, A Ground Rent of Eight and three fortieths bushels of wheat out of a lot of Ground on the South side of Sassafras Street between the Front and Second Streets:—and that the said Commonwealth had granted to the said Trustees out of the Estate of Andrew Alley forfeited by his Attainder of Treason a Ground Rent of One hundred pounds per Annum payable out of a Messuage and Lot of Ground, situate on the East side of Second Street between Mulberry and Sassafras Streets late in the tenure of David Schaffer, formerly of John William Hoffman,—Also a Ground Rent of one hundred pounds per annum payable out of a Messuage and Lot of Ground adjoining on the North side of the lot of Ground, last before mentioned late in the tenure of Isaac Melchor, and Adam Melcher, formerly of John William Hoffman and that the Trustees held the said Rent

Charges payable out of the Estate of the aforesaid John Parrock and enjoined the profits thereof, until by the judgement of the said Supreme Court and by due course of law, they were in the month of January duly evicted thereof:—and that by virtue of certain powers and privileges given and granted by the said Andrew Allen, in the original ground rent Deed of the said Andrew Allen to the said John William Hoffman under whom the said David Schaffer, Isaac Melcher and Adam Melchor derived their Title to the several Lots of Ground in their tenure as aforesaid out of which the said two

Ground Rents, of one hundred pounds each amounting together to the yearly sum of two hundred pounds, were issuing as aforesd, and also by virtue of certain act of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided the said David Schaffer, Isaac Melchor, and Adam Melchor extinguished both the said Ground Rents of One hundred pounds each issuing out of the said lots of Ground in their tenure respectively by the payment of certain gross sums of money into, the public Treasury for the use of the said Commonwealth and that the said Commonwealth had also granted and confirmed out of the Estates of Jonathan Adams and Susanna his Wife; Matthias Aspden, Robert Loosly, Alexander Smith and Robert Ross forfeited by their attainders of High Treason respectively to the said Trustees in fee Simple without incumbrance as follows to wit:—A Certain lot of Ground in Sassafras Street between third and fourth Streets in the City of Philadelphia, late the Estate of the said Jonathan Adams, and Susanna his wife—A certain lot of Ground situate in Water Street between High Street and Mulberry Street, late the Estate of Matthias Aspden, A Certain lot of Ground, in Walnut Street between Front and Second Streets in the said City, late the Estate of the said Rôbert Losly

A certain lot of Ground on the West side of Third Street, and south side of Union Street, in the City of Philadelphia, late the Estate of Alexander Smith, and a certain lot of ground in Walnut Street, between front and Second Streets in the said City, late the Estate of William Ross:—and that it afterwards appeared that the said Lot of Ground late the Estate of Jonathan Adams and Susanna his Wife, was liable and subject to a rent charge of four pounds—eighteen shillings and six pence serling money of Great Britain equal in value to eight pounds twelve shillings and six pence lawful money of Pennsylvania, forever, and the arrearages thereof: and that the said lot of Ground, late of the said Matthew Aspden granted as aforesaid to the said University was liable and subject to a Rent Charge of nine pounds ten shillings forever, and the arrearages thereof: and that the said lot of Ground, late of the said Robert Loosly, and granted as aforesaid to the said University, was liable and subject to a Rent Charge of two pounds lawful Money, of Pennsylvania forever, and the arrearages thereof:—and that the said lot of Ground late of the said Alexander Smith and granted as aforesd to the said Trustees was liable and subject to a Rent Charge

of eight pounds twelve shillings and six pence lawful money of Pennsylvania forever and the arrearages thereof; And that the said lot of Ground late of the said William Ross, and granted as aforesaid to the said University, was liable and subject to a Rent Charge of one pound ten shillings lawful money aforesaid, and the arrearages thereof. All which said arrearages of Ground Rent on the said last described five lots of Ground, together with the future Rents accruing thereon the said University have been and will be bound to discharge altho the grants made by the said Commonwealth to them of the same lots, were five and without incumbrance.

All which premises appearing to the said Court to be true in request was accordingly awarded by the said Court to value and appraise the said described Rent Charges, and arrearages thereof, of which the University aforesaid had been deprived, and became subject and liable to pay as aforesaid and to make return of such valuation or appraisment on Oath or Affirmation to the said Court:—And we further certify that at January term last an Inquisition was thereupon returned, to the said Court, under the hand and seal of John Baker Esquire, High Sheriff of Philadelphia County and under the Hands and Seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick, who upon their Oaths and Affirmations did appraise and value the said described premises respectively stating particularly, their valuation or appraisment of each

Estate lost or incumbered as aforesaid and that the whole amount of their valuation and appraisment thereof was eight thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds eight shillings and six pence including said arrearages which arrearages amounted to thrée thousand five hundred and eighty six pounds one shilling and four pence which said Inquisition was read at the said January term and continued under advisement till this present April term when after hearing arguments of Counsil both for the said Commonwealth and for the said Trustees the said Inquisition was confirmed by the said Supreme Court, and further that the Costs of the said proceeding and Inquisition amount to nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence. Now therefore this is to require you and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, in such case made, and provided you do forthwith enter the amount of the said Sum of Eight thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds eight shillings and six pence lawful money of Pennsylvania so as aforesaid certified by the Trustees of the University of Penn-

sylvania in the Books of your respective Offices, together with the sum of nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence, Costs, and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my hand the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas
Secretary

The Legislature of this Commonwealth being now met a joint Committee of both Houses waited upon the Governor, and informed him, that they were ready to receive any communication which he might think proper to make; Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that tomorrow at twelve O'Clock he would meet the Legislature in the Senate Chamber for that purpose.

Friday, December 4th 1795.

Hugh White having been elected a member of the Legislature this day resigned his office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northumberland, which was accepted by the Governor.

The Governor attended by a joint Committee of the two Houses of the Legislature, proceeded to the Senate Chamber where the Senate and House of Representatives were convened and delivered an address to them upon the present State of the Commonwealth after which he retired attended by the same committee

Saturday, December 5th 1795.

Philip King having been elected a member of the Legislature this day resigned his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Somersett, late Bedford County. which the Governor accepted.

Monday, Dec. 7th 1795.

Samuel Maclay having been elected a Member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State, this day resigned his office as an Associate Judge

of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Northumberland, which the Governor accepted

A Return of Militia Officers elected in the Militia of the County of York, was certified by Alexander Russell Brigade Inspector of the County aforesaid; and thereupon Commissions were issued agreeably to the said Return, Vizt.

First Regiment

John Stauch Major of the first Battalion

Henry Risinger—Ensign of the second Company.

Robert Thornburg, Captain

William Aston—Lieutenant

Martin Copenhagen—Ensign

} of the
Rifle
Company

Second Regiment

Adam Hendricks, Major of the first Battalion

John Noel Ensign of the eighth Company.

Third Regiment

Alexander Leckey Captain of the second Company.

Peter Carnine—Lieutenant, and Robert McElwain—Ensign of the said Company.

Richard Brown—Captain

David Potter—Lieutenant

Jacob Cassart—Ensign

Thomas Cochran—Captain

Henry Neely—Lieutenant

Burk Wertz—Ensign

} of the first
Company

} of the Rifle
Company

Fourth Regiment

Thomas Meredith—Captain

Samuel Withrow—Lieutenant

Henry Furguson—Ensign

Archibald Dickey, Lieutenant

Emanuel Zeigler—Ensign

John Porter—Captain

Abraham Scott—Lieutenant

Robert L. Annan—Ensign

} of the first
Company

} of the seventh
Company

} of the Rifle
Company

Fifth Regiment

Charles Barnitz junior—Captain of the fourth Company.

John Sheetz—Captain

Henry Gibe Lieutenant

Jacob Leephart—Ensign

} of the fifth
Company

Sixth Regiment

George Kline—Captain

John Thomas—Ensign

} of the eighth
Company

Seventh Regiment

John Kelly Lieutenant Colonel.

James Patterson—Major of the first Battalion

Patrick Pardy—Captain

Samuel Harper—Lieutenant

Alexander Wallace—Ensign

Robert Gemmill—Captain

Sampson Smith—Lieutenant

William Duncan—Ensign

Allen Anderson Lieutenant of the fourth Company

William Collins—Captain

Alexander Thompson—Lieutenant

William Smith—Ensign

} of the
second
Company
} of the
eighth
Company
} of the
Rifle
Company

Eighth Regiment

John Anderson, Ensign of the third Company.

William Morris, Ensign—of the fourth Company.

Troop of Horse

Samuel Russell junr first Lieutenant

Thomas Ewing—second Lieutenant

John Ashbough—Cornet.

Tuesday, December 8th 1795.

Information was given to the Governor by William L. Blair of an escheat to the Commonwealth of some personal Estate, in the City of Philadelphia, by the death of Francis Henry, intestate, with out Heirs or known kindred; and a Copy thereof was furnished for the Information of the Escheator General.

Friday, December 11th 1795.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Postlethwaite a Committee from the Senate this day, presented to the Governor, the answer of the Senate to the Governors address to both Houses of the Legislature of the fourth instant for which see Legislative Communications—Vol 2. page 22 &c.

Saturday, December 12th 1795.

Benjamin R. Morgan, Stephen Balliet, and John Smilie, a Committee from the House of Representatives, this day presented to the Governor the answer of that House to the

Governors Address to both Houses of the Legislature of the fourth instant; for which see Legislative Communications Vol 2. page 24 etc.

In consequence of a communication from the War Department of the United States, the Governor issued his orders to General Gibson to disband the Troops under the Command of Ensign McCutcheon whenever they shall arrive at Pittsburgh from Le Beuff with the Governors thanks for their faithful services—and the letters from the War Office, and the Governors instructions were communicated to Colonel Clement Biddle who was requested to take the proper Steps for carrying the object of of the Correspondence into effect

Monday, December 14th 1795.

A Commission under the Great Seal, was issued this day by the Governor to Colonel Thomas Bull, and Joseph Traygo, Esquire of the County of Chester and Caleb Jones, esquire, of the County of Berks' authorizing them to run the lines between the Counties of Chester, Lancaster and Berks agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of April last entitled "An Act to ascertain certain parts of lines between the Counties of Berks, Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned"

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers, for the County of Westmoreland, was made to the Governor by Charles Campbell, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County aforesaid; and thereupon Commissions were issued agreeably to the said Return, Vizt

First Regiment

Joseph Budd—Lieutenant	}	of the third Company.
John Simonton—Ensign		
Archibald McGrew—Lieutenant	}	of the fourth Company.
Francis McGrew—Ensign		
John Campbell—Captain	}	of the fifth Company.
Allen Dunn—Lieutenant		
Samuel Johnston—Ensign		

Third Regiment

William Hutchison—Captain	}	of the third Company.
Thomas Wilson—Lieutenant		
Matthew McClean—Captain	}	of the sixth Company.
James Craig—Lieutenant		
Robert McCornish—Lieutenant	}	of the 2d Battn Rifle Comp
James Fergusson—Ensign		

Fourth Regiment

James Irvin—Captain	}	of the fifth Company
James McClaren—Ensign		
Francis Kerns—Lieutenant	}	of the eighth Company
Charles Chambers—Captain		
James Beveard—Lieutenant	}	of the first Battalion of the Rifle Company
Robert Scott—Ensign		
Samuel Cooper—Captain	}	of the second Battalion of the Rifle Company.
Hugh Biddle—Lieutenant		

Sixth Regiment

Henry Welty—first Major.
Robert Coopes—Lieutenant of the second Company

Michael Macklin—Captain	}	of the sixth Company.
Joseph Reddick—Lieutenant		

Wednesday, December 16th 1795.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Boyle by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia, for keeping a Tippling house in the Said County.

Thursday, December 17th 1795.

The resignation of Malcolm Andre of his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Armagh in the County of Mifflin was this day accepted

A Pardon and Remission of a fine of twenty pounds which was imposed upon Francis Joseph Smith by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Northampton County in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, for an assault and Battery upon William Craig of that County were this day granted by the Governor to the said Francis Joseph Smith in compliance with a respectable recommendation

A Letter, was this day, written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to William Simmons Esquire, accountant, for the War Department of the United States in answer to his application for remission of Militia fines imposed upon the Clerks in that Department, in which he was informed that no relief can be afforded by the Governor, and that an application to the Legislature is the last and only competent resource

Friday, December 18th 1795.

Peter Brown and George Leib, Esquires were appointed and Commissioned, Justices of the Peace in and for the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia—the former in the room of Manuel Eyre resigned.

The Governor upon the application of the French Minister this day instructed the Attorney General to enter a Noli Prosequi in the case of Blanchet and De Bonne (unless any reason for refusing it shall occur to him) on condition of their being sent out of the United States and of this the French Minister was immediately informed.

Information was given to the Governor by Frederick Beates of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of an Estate in the City of Philadelphia by the death of George Books, and George Cordes:—and by William L. Blair of another escheat in the said City by the death of Thomas Bickley Polgreen.

Monday, December 21st 1795.

A Pardon was granted, by the Governor to Arthur McCann who was convicted of House stealing, on the twenty first day, of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at a Mayor's Court and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for three years and to pay a fine of Twenty pounds.

Wednesday, December 23rd 1795.

The Governor this day, approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly for binding up one hundred copies of the third volume of Laws and distributing them as by the said Resolution is directed

Monday, December 28th 1795.

Henry Work, Esquire, was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of the Township of Peters in the County of Franklin.

Upon application of Messrs Barran Buriat and Chebout the Governor granted them permission to Celebrate a French Festival, on the second of January next by the discharge of Cannon and Musquetry, they taking every precaution to prevent any riot or injury happening on the occasion and obtaining the Mayors permission if done within the limits of the City.

Tuesday, December 29th 1795.

Thomas Nesbitt, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin, made a Return to the Governor of the Election of four Officers of a Troop of Light Horse Vizt:

James Harris—Captain

John Culbertson—first Lieutenant

Thomas H. Steward—second Lieutenant

Frances Ellis—Cornet.

A Certificate of the division of Lower Smithfield Township in the County of Northampton was this day received.

Wednesday, December 30th 1795.

An Act or Instrument of Incorporation of the Richland Library Company in the County of Bucks was this day certified by the Attorney General and by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful; and being presented to the Governor, approved by him and transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, to be enrolled agreeably to law.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, on the necessity of providing additional accommodation for transacting the business of the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States and transmitting a letter from the State Treasurer relative to the abuses and expense of publishing the list of delinquent taxables

Saturday January 2^d 1796.

John Piper, Esquire of the County of Bedford, was this day appointed and Commissioned one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bedford in the room of James Wells who is appointed to the same office in Somerset County to take rank according to the date of his Commission

It being certified to the Governor by the late and present Escheator General and State Treasurer that the sum of one hundred and six pounds eight shillings and two pence hath been paid into the State Treasury by Frederick Boss in consequence of information from William Lawrence Blair of the City of Philadelphia that the same had become an escheat to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Jacob Harleman deceased without heirs—that the said Blair produced the necessary evidence to substantiate the title of the

Commonwealth thereto—and Mr Blair claiming thirty five pounds nine shillings and four pence, one third part thereof on account of his information and proceedings aforesaid the Governor this day accepted Alexander Power of the City of Philadelphia and John McMasters of Southwark as his sureties from whom with the said William Laurence Blair a Bond was taken agreeably to Act of Assembly of the twenty ninth of September, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and thereupon a Warrant was drawn by the Governor for the said Sum in favor of Mr Blair according to the provisions of the said Act

Monday, January 4th 1796

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Ashel Gregory as a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Willingborough in the County of Luzerne

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Friendly Society for the relief of the sick or otherwise disabled members having been certified to the Governor by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful and proper was presented to the Governor—received his approbation and was transmitted to Matthew Irwin master of the rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled agreeably to the act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled “An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations, or bodies politic in law.”

The Governor, this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the said Jail the two former on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return, Vizt.

Thomas Fitzimons convicted of Felony and sentenced by the Mayors Court to two years servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of Twelve pounds with costs of Suit &ca.

Ann McKinzie convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County to a servitude of one year's hard labour and fined eight pounds with Costs &ca.

Benjamin McElwein convicted of Felony and sentenced by

the Mayors Court to one years hard labour and fined twenty four pounds five shillings with Costs of Suit etc.

Tuesday January 5th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Thomas Smith McCloud, who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and was recommended by the Inspectors of the said Jail—the said McCloud having been convicted of Felony at Carlisle in Cumberland County, and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined one pound four shillings and six pence with Costs &c^a pardoned on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return.

A Messuage was this day presented by the Secretary from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature communicating certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of Virginia proposing for the consideration of the several States in the Union amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Wednesday, January 6th 1796.

William Lattimore was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of Allen and Moore townships in the County of Northampton in the room of John McNair, Esquire resigned.

The Governor this day granted pardons to James Burns and Charles OHagan, the former having been convicted of a Misdemeanor in Office as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Mifflin Vizt. omitting to take sufficient security for the appearance of John Montgomery junr who had been brought before him on a charge for an Assault and Battery committed on Thomas Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court while in the execution of his office, and and for that offence was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned one Calendar month and to the Costs &c^a and the latter for keeping a Tippling house and sentenced by the Mayors Court held in January A. D. 1796—to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &c^a.

The Governor this day acknowledged the receipt of certain Resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and the Governor of Virginia was informed that the same have been submitted to the consideration of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, agreeably to his request.

Saturday, January 9th 1796.

Joseph Dungan was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Hatfield, Montgomery and Gwynedth in the County of Montgomery

A Patent was signed by the Governor to Jacob Ziegler for a barrack lot Number twenty, situate in the township of the Northern liberties, on payment of the principal and interest of the purchase money amounting to One hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty three Cents, which lot had been sold by the Commissioners for selling barrack lots on the third day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty four to John Keen, who by deed dated the thirteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety five—conveyed all his right and title thereto to Jacob Zeigler the Patentee.

Monday, January 11th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Peter Shatz, who was convicted in Berks County of a Misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County to be imprisoned one month at hard labour, and to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit etc. The fine of ten pounds imposed by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, upon Joseph Norman for keeping a tippling house, in the said City was also this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 12th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Jacob Livengood, who was convicted of Forgery in the County of Berks in the Month of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to pay a fine of Fifty pounds, one half to the Commonwealth and one half to the party injured—to a servitude of one year at hard labour fined security for good behaviour &c^a.

Wednesday, January 13th 1796.

A Patent was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal to Rachel Richards acting Executrix, and Nathan Sheppard, acting Executor of the last Will and testament of Daniel Richards deceased for three Barrack lots purchased by the deed Number 37 38 and 39 containg

in breadth on the North Side of Tammany altogether sixty feet, and in length or depth on the West Side of Saint John's Street ninety six feet from Tammany Street to a four feet wide Alley. In trust for the uses declared in the last Will & Testament—of the deceased

Twenty five marriage Licenses were this day transmitted to the Revd. Robert Davidson of Carlisle to be distributed and accounted for, by him to the Public.

The Governor this day remitted a forfeiture of fifty pounds incurred by James Davidson of Franklin County who became bound for the appearance of a certain William Davidson to take his trial in that County for receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such but who absconded whereby the said James Davidsons recognizance became forfeited and he indebted to the Commonwealth, in the said Sum of fifty pounds

Two several fines of ten pounds each imposed upon Alexander Gartley and George Haberland for keeping Tippling houses the former in the City of Philadelphia, and the latter in the County of Franklin, were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to afford further relief to certain distressed French emigrants and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

The Governor this day requested the Attorney General to issue a Noli Prosequi in the case of John Montgomery charged with assaulting Judge Smith unless some special reason shall occur to him in opposition to the measure.

In compliance with the unanimous request of the Legislature and Executive Departments of Maryland that the prosecution against him may be discontinued he being a Member of the House of Delegates of that State and it appearing to the Governor, that the rights and dignity of Pennsylvania are preserved by Mr Montgomery's surrendering and entering into a recognizance for his appearance to answer the charge against him. The Executive of the State of Maryland and Judge Smith were informed of this proceeding of the Governors

Thursday, January 14th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Joshua Vansant to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Upper-Makefield and Solebury in the County of Bucks.

Pardons were this day granted to John Bryant Samuel

Lunnun and Isaac Ozenbecker all now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia of Larceny of which they have been severally convicted, as follows: Vizt

John Bryan, at a Mayor's Court held in the City of Philadelphia the twenty first of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined thirty six pounds with Costs of suit &c^a.

Samuel Lumun at a Mayor's Court held in the said city the 16th day of June, one thousand seven hundred ninety-four, and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined thirty three pounds with Costs of suit &c^a.

Isaac Ozenbecker convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the County of Northampton in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, of Larceny and sentenced upon two indictments to four year's servitude at hard labour and forfeit his lands and tenements &c on condition of leaving the state forthwith not to return

[Friday] Thursday (sic) January 15th 1796.

The resignation of Samuel Wright as a Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships of Manheim, Hempfield, and Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, was this day accepted by the Governor—and thereupon Doctor John Houston was appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the said district & County

The fine of ten pounds imposed upon John Nigh for keeping a Tippling-house in the County of Franklin, was this day remitted by the Governor in Compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A License to travel on foot as a Hawker or pedler within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to Simon Donnelly upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

John Jolly Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, for the district of the township of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford in the County of Montgomery, in the room of Michael Croll deceased

Saturday, January 16th 1796.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting authenticated Copies of the Treaty of Peace

and friendship between the United States of America and certain Nations and Tribes of Indians concluded on the third day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by Major General Wayne duly authorised thereto on the one part and the Sachems and War Chiefs of the Said Nations and Tribes of the other part.

Tuesday, January 19th 1796.

William Book was appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Northumberland in the room of Samuel McClay Esqr resigned to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

A Pardon was this day issued, to Samuel Goodlink who was convicted in the County of Cumberland at Carlisle in January Sessions one thousand seven hundred and ninety six of Larceny and sentenced to three months hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the amount of the goods stolen with Costs of prosecution &c^a.

The Governor this day issued an order to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania to pay to Christian Febiger Esquire, State Treasurer the Sum of forty seven thousand five hundred Dollars being the amount of the dividend on the shares owned by the State, in the said Bank as declared on the sixth instant

Wednesday, January 20th 1796.

David Marshall, was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Lebanon in the County of Dauphin.

Thursday, January 21st 1796.

Elisha Criswell was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Armagh in the County of Mifflin

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Isaac Gibson for fornication and bastardy, in the County of Chester, was this day remitted

A Message from the Governor was presented to the Legislature, signifying his approbation of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to vest in Hannah Sower for

the use of herself and Children certain part of the forfeited Estate of Christopher Sower the younger which have not yet come to the possession of the Commonwealth" and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated

Friday January 22^d 1796.

John Scott was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the town of Bedford in the County of Bedford.

A Letter was written by the Governor to his Excellency the Governor of the State of Virginia in answer to his letter of the ninth instant on the subject of an annual interchange of the laws passed by the respective States and the establishment of a regular system of such exchange comprehending the existing code of laws in each state, and with the said letter was forwarded the third volume of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Monday January 25th 1796.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Joseph Redman of the Office of associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia and thereupon Jonathan Williams, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned the said vacancy to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Thomas Russell who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Lancaster, in the Month of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced by the Court of quarter Sessions of that County to five years servitude at hard labour and fined forty five pounds to the Commonwealth and Costs of suit &c^a.

William Wilson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Loyalsock, Lycoming and Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming.

A Report from the Commissioners who were lately employed in laying out the Towns on our North Western frontier containing a great variety of useful information respecting the execution of their trust and the means of securing the advantages contemplated by the Legislature in forming those Settlements was this day received and the same was com-

municated by the Governor to the Legislature in a Message of this day.

The Governor this day instructed the Adjutant General of the Militia to issue General Orders, requiring the several Brigade Inspectors forthwith to make returns of the number and military condition of the Militia of this State according to law; and also to assign their respective reasons of their having hitherto neglected this duty.

Tuesday January 26th 1796.

Two Patents were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal to Henry Frehly of Germantown one of them for lots number fifty five and fifty six, at the Corner of Green Street and Rose Alley containing in breadth on Green Street forty feet and extending in length on rose alley from Green Street to a four feet wide alley. And the other for lots number sixty and sixty one, on the east side of Third Street continued in the Northern Liberties, at the distance of One hundred and six feet, six inches from the north side of Tammany Street containing in breadth both together forty feet and in length one hundred and twelve feet to Rose Alley. Consideration Four hundred and ninety eight dollars and fifty six Cents.

Wednesday January 27th 1796.

Two Several fines of twenty dollars and five dollars, which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton upon Henry Kain and Sarah his Wife upon their being convicted of Forcible entry and detainure of a lot of Ground in the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton, in the possession of David Saylor and the said Sarah of an Assault and Battery upon the said David Saylor they having been well recommended for such remission.

Thursday January 28th 1796.

The resignation of Philip Wagerline who was on the eleventh day of November last appointed and commissioned Coroner of Somerset County, was this day accepted; and the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned David King to be Coroner of the said County in his room and Stead.

The accounts stated in favor of Jared Ingersol, Alexander Wilcocks and William Rawle, amounting each of them to one hundred dollars, as a compensation in addition to a former allowance for their services as Counsel for the Commonwealth on the late trial with John Nicholson Esquire, in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five when a verdict was obtained in favor of the Commonwealth were presented to the Governor with a charge of twenty three dollars in favor of Mr Ingersoll, for Jury expenses paid by him and the same were approved by the Governor and were transmitted to the Comptroller and Register General of accounts for settlement.

Friday January 29 1796.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Christ upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor. He also remitted a fine which was imposed upon William Young by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Mifflin, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, in compliance with a recommendation from two of the Judges of the said Court and several respectable Inhabitants of the said County.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Charles Bremen, who was convicted of Forgery at the last Mayors Court and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined five pounds with Costs of Suit &c in compliance with a respectable recommendation, but on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Saturday January 30th 1796.

A license to travel as a Hawker or Pedler on foot within this Commonwealth, was this day granted to Peter Coxe of the district of Southwark upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Anthony Lerch, Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Williams & lower Saucon in the County of Northampton and thereupon Mr Isaac Shimer was appointed and commissioned to fill the said Vacancy.

Monday February 1st 1796.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed an act of the General Assembly entituled "an Act ceding to the United States of America, two certain out lots in the town of Franklin, at the Mouth of French Creek in the County of Allegheny and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons, Viz.

On Condition of leaving the State forthwith not return, Peter Nixon now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for altering a false or forged Check with intention of defrauding the Bank of Pennsylvania and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year and pay a fine of one shilling to the Commonwealth with costs of suit. &ca.

Daniel Beckwith confined as aforesaid for Felony of which he was convicted in the County of Berks in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to eighteen month servitude at hard labour and fined ten pounds with costs. &ca.

Noah Penrose confined as aforesaid, for Larceny, of which he was convicted in the County of Philadelphia, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to a servitude of one year at hard labour, and fined five pounds with costs of Suit etc.

John Shaw confined as aforesaid for Larceny of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court in September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to hard labour for one year, and fined Thirty seven pounds eight shillings and six pence with Costs of Suit &ca.

John Petts confined as aforesaid for Felony of which he was convicted in the County of Berks in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined ten pounds, with Costs of Suit &ca.

John Huett confined as aforesaid for a misdemeanour of which he was convicted of in the City of Philadelphia in June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour, and fined thirteen dollars, with Costs of Suit. etc.

They having been recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Stophel Zentmeyer by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

Peace of the County of Franklin for keeping a Tippling-house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday February 2^d 1796.

In compliance with a recommendation from a number of respectable Citizens the Governor this day granted a Pardon to James Rankin formerly of the County of York who was attainted of High treason against this Commonwealth under an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, by not having surrendered himself to take his trial in due form of law for that offence as by the said Act he was required to do.

Wednesday February 3^d 1796.

Joseph Terrance, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Fayette, made a Return of Militia Officers in that County, and agreeably to the Governors order, Commissions were issued to the Officers named therein as follow.

First Regiment.

George Dearth, first Major Thomas Shain, Captain of the Second Company.

George Snider—Ensign of the Second Company.

James Eager—Captain of the Third ditto

William Flood—Ensign of the ditto ditto

John Patterson—Captain of the Fourth ditto

Isaac Sterret, Captain of the fifth ditto.

Second Regiment.

Peter Hammer—Captain of the fifth Company.

Moses Nixon—Lieutenant of the fifth ditto

Ezekiel Ball—Lieutenant of the first ditto

Third Regiment.

Robert Smith—Captain	} of the first Company
John Fowzer—Lieutenant	
Robert Reed—Ensign	

Robert Junk—Lieutenant	} of the fourth Company
Thomas Lytle—Ensign	

Job Clark—Ensign—of the eighth Company.

John Patton—Ensign—of the seventh Company.

Fourth Regiment.

William Black, Captain of the second Company.

James Rowland, Lieutenant
Joseph McHaffy, Ensign } officers of a New Company

Isaac White—Captain
Moses Vance—Lieutenant } of the fifth Company.

Thomas Boyd—Ensign
Joseph Shlater—Captain
Daniel Perkey—Lieutenant } of the third Company.

Peter Shayer—Ensign

William Merrimie 2^d Lieutenant of the Troop of Horse.

John Archibald—Lieutenant of the Light Infantry Company, Commanded by Robert Sturgeon in the first Battalion of the third Regiment.

Saturday February 6th 1796.

The Governor having fully considered the proceedings of a Court Martial held in the County of Philadelphia in the trial and condemnation of Captain Conard Pistar for ungentlemanly behaviour and disobedience of orders this day approved the sentence of the said Court and the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the said County was instructed to carry the same into effect accordingly.

Monday February 8th 1796.

William Brooke, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware this day presented a return of an Election of three officers in the Militia of that County Vizt.

Matthias Houslstein, first Lieutenant, William Hemphill second Lieutenant and Thomas Glasgow Cornet of a Troop of Light Horse belonging to the Militia of the said County and Commissions were made out agreeably to the said Return.

Tuesday February 9th 1796.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to erect part of the County of Washington into a separate County; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house of Representatives was directed to return the same to the house of Representatives in which it originated.

A Message from the Governor addressed to both houses of the Legislature communicating a Representation from the Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia, and an opinion of the attorney General on certain necessary improvements in the laws respecting confined debtors and criminals that the alterations suggested might receive an early sanction from the Legislative authority.

Friday February 12th 1796.

Upon a return of an Election held according to law by William Brooke, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware Commissions were issued to Matthias Houlstein first Lieutenant, William Hemphill, second Lieutenant, and Thomas Glasgow Cornet of a Troop of Light Horse in and for the said County on the eighth instant and this delivered to the said William Brook.

Saturday, February 13th 1796.

Richard Salmon was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Townships of Lycoming, Loyalsock and Pine Creek, in the County of Lycoming.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

I. An Act to authorise Oliver Pollock and Henry Neaff, to erect Wing-dams on Conedoguinet Creek in the County of Cumberland.

II. A Supplement to the act entituled "An act to extend the powers of the Justices of the peace of this State.

Tuesday, February 16th 1796.

John Pugh was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Hilltown and New-Britain in the County of Bucks.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Negro George, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Montgomery and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of that County, to seven months servitude at hard labour, to pay Costs of Suit &c^a. in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Saturday February 20th 1796.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor this day transmitted to the Speaker of the respective Houses of the Legislature an account of the disbursements for the Contingent expenses of the Executive Department, during the year commencing on the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five together with an estimate for the year to commence from the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six amounting to Three thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and eighty one cents for which at large see Legislative Communications, Second Volume, page 34 &c.

Jonathan Shoemaker, Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Catawassy and Shamokin in the County of Northumberland.

Tuesday February 23^d 1796.

The Governor this day issued a Warrant to the Comptroller general and Register General requiring them to enter the Sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty five pounds with Eight pounds thirteen shillings and three pence making in the whole one thousand three hundred and forty eight pounds thirteen shillings and three pence in the books of their respective offices in favor of William Stadleman Jacob Rowry and Mary his Wife, Christopher Bockius, and Sybellah his Wife, and Henry Kinkle and Catharine his Wife according to their several shares and interests therein, and that they proceed according to law. The Warrant above alluded to was in the words following, to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thos Mifflin

To John Donnalldson Comptroller General and Samuel Bryan Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Greeting.

Whereas, Thomas McKean Esquire, Chief Justice and Edward Shippen and Thomas Smith, Esquires, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under their hands and seals respectively bearing date the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-

dred and ninety six; That on the ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five a Petition of William Stadleman, Jacob Rowry and Mary his Wife Christopher Buckius and Sybelah his Wife and Henry Hinkle and Catharine his Wife was filed, stating that on the thirtieth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Captain William Rice purchased of the Agents of forfeited Estates for Philadelphia County for the sum of, eight hundred and ten pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania one equal and undivided fifth part of Three tracts of Land in Bristol township in Philadelphia County containing on the whole Two hundred and eighty one acres and one hundred and thirty nine perches which were sold as the forfeited Estate of Nathan Roberts forfeited by his attainder of Treason, and that on the tenth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, a Deed was made to the said William Rice under the hand of the Vice President of the Supreme Executive, Council and under the Great Seal of the State for the Premises sold to him as aforesaid and that the said William Rice sold the said Premises to a certain George Losch who by his last Will and Testament devised the same to be sold and the produce thereof divided among his four children Elizabeth formerly the Wife of the said William Stadleman, but now deceased the said Mary Wife of Jacob Rowry Sybelah the Wife of Christopher Buckius and the said Catharine and died, That in the term of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five the said Devisees were evicted of the premises by the Judgement of the said Supreme Court in two Ejectments one whereof was at the suit of the Lessee of David Evans and Sarah his Wife, Israel Roberts, George D. Benneville and Eleanor his Wife, and Isaac Thomas and Ann his Wife, against William Saxton, and the other thereof at the suit of the said Lessee some persons against Dorothy Losch praying the Court to award an Inquest of twelve men to value and appraise the premises at the time of the Eviction aforesaid on oath or affirmation. All which premises appearing by the acknowledgement of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth to be true, the Court thereupon awarded a Writ of Inquiry to be issued to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County to summon an Inquest to value and appraise on oath or affirmation the premises so evicted as aforesaid and make return of their proceedings to the said Supreme Court which writ of appraisement issued accordingly and the Sheriff

made return under his hand and seal and the hands and seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailwick to the said Supreme Court at December term last that in pursuance of the said Writ of appraisement an Inquisition has been held and made before him and that the said Premises were found by the said Inquest to be at the time of the Eviction aforesaid of the value of one thousand three hundred and thirty five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania. All which being read and heard, the Court aforesaid confirmed the same and that the Costs amount to the sum of Eight pounds thirteen shillings and three pence."

Now therefore, this is to require you and each of you that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided you do forthwith enter the amount of the said Sum of one thousand, three hundred and thirty five pounds and the sum of eight pounds thirteen shillings and three pence, Costs making in the whole the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty three pounds thirteen shillings and three pence, so as aforesaid Certified by the said Justices of the Supreme Court to be due to the said William Stadlemen, Jacob Rowry and Mary his Wife, Christopher Buckius and Sybelah his Wife and Henry Hinkle and Catharine his Wife, according to their several and respective shares and, interest therein in the books of your respective offices and thereupon proceed according to law.

Witness my hand, this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

By the Governor.

Wednesday February 24th 1796.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the subscribers to the Capital stock of the Company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Lancaster to the river Susquehanna at or near Wrights Ferry under an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four creating and erecting them into one body politic in deed and in law by the name style and Title of the President and Managers and Company of the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road was this day signed by the Governor.

A fine of ten pounds was imposed upon David Roney for

Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Bucks; and a fine of seven pounds ten shillings, which was imposed upon Joseph Geasler for keeping a Tippling-house were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with respectable recommendations in favor of each.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Levy.

Friday February 26th 1796.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and they were returned by the Secretary to the House in which they originated, respectively. Vizt.

- I. An Act declaring the Tuscarora creek a public highway.
- II. An Act declaring a certain part of Spring Creek a public highway.
- III. An Act authorizing Brintnel Robbins to erect a mill-dam over part of Youghiogheny River in the County of Westmoreland.
- IV. An Act for the relief of Valentine Eckhart.

The Governor accepted the resignation of John Wilkins, Esquire of the Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny; and appointed and Commissioned George Thompson, Esquire, to fill said Vacancy and to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Robert Calhoon was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Versailles in the County of Allegheny.

Information was this day given to the Governor by John Hambright of the Borough of Lancaster of an escheat to the Commonwealth of Certain goods and chattels by reason of the death of a certain John George Hager, intestate without heirs or known kindred.

A Patent was this day issued to Richard Robinson for lot number fifty four of the Barrack Ground containing twenty feet on Green Street east and west and extending, in length or depth North and South from the said Green Street to a four feet alley and situate halfway between St Johns Street and Rose alley, which lot was purchased at a public sale of Barracks held on the third day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty four by John Keen for the sum of thirty nine pounds and by him conveyed to the said Richard Robinson by deed dated the twentieth day of Febru-

ary, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. Consideration money principal and interest now paid by Richard Robinson amounting to one hundred and seventy three dollars and forty eight Cents.

Saturday February 27th 1796.

Henry Gregg was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Fallowfield in the County of Washington.

Monday, February 29th 1796.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, on condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return, Vizt.

Thomas Allison convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude of two years at hard labour and to pay a fine of twenty five pounds to the Commonwealth, with costs of Suit. &c^a.

John Bently convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for nine month and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one shilling and six pence, with costs of suit &c.

Ellen (A negress) convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year, and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of one hundred and eighteen dollars, with costs of Suit etc.

Anna McCoole, convicted of Larceny and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for one year and three months and to pay a fine of four dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of Suit &c.

Tuesday March 1st 1796.

A Pedler's License to travel on foot within the Commonwealth was granted to David Forsyth on recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia and Bond given according to law.

Two deeds or Patents under the Great Seal, were this day signed by the Governor and issued to Frederick Eugene

Francis Baron De Beelen Bertholff for three Barrack lots numbered fifty eight fifty nine and sixty, and situate on the East side of Third Street continued in the Northern Liberties containing in breadth north and South each lot twenty feet and extending in length or depth one hundred and twelve feet from said Third Street to Rose Alley.

Thursday March 3^d 1796.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Charles Biddle, Esquire of the Office of Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Philadelphia; and there upon appointed and commissioned Hilary Baker, Esquire to that Office in the room of Mr Biddle.

William Armstrong and James Calhoon Ramsey Esq^{rs} were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Mifflin. The former for the district of the Township of Derry and the latter for the district of Fermanagh.

James Laird was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the town ship of Frankford in the County of Cumberland: the proceedings of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of that County, in erecting, the Said township of Frankford into a separate district being now confirmed by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Howard, for keeping a Tippling-house in the County of Bedford in January 1796 was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday March 4th 1791.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler or Hawker on foot within this Commonwealth, was granted to Lawrence Connolly upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and Bond given according to law.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace Vizt.

Samuel Smith in and for the district of the township of Cross Creek and John Riddle in and for the district of Smith township both in and for the County of Washington. John Hamilton Sen^r for the district of the township of Hempfield.

Jeremiah Murray for the district of the township of Hempfield aforesaid and Nicholas Swope for the district of South Huntingdon in and for the County of Westmoreland.

The forfeiture of fifty pounds incurred by John Schell by reason of non appearance of a certain William Wood, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held at Lewistown in and for the County of Mifflin, in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety four to take his trial for Larency charged against him for whom the said John Schell became bound by recognizance, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with respectable recommendation.

Saturday March 5th 1796.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Gustavus Shaw by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday March 7th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen as Justices of the Peace, Vizt.

William Blackmore for the district of the township of Peters in the County of Washington.

Melzer Tannehill for the district of the township of St. Clair in the County of Allegheny.

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Dauphin having made a return of the Election of five Militia Officers in the Militia of that County; Commissions were this day issued to the following named persons agreeably there to, Vizt.

Robert McKee Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Regiment.

James Wallace Major of the first Battalion of the second Regiment.

John Martin, Captain of the Light Infantry Company attached to the fourth Regiment.

Samuel Berryhill, Captain of the third Company of the first Battalion of the first Regiment.

John Shields, second Lieutenant of the Artillery Comp.

Tuesday, March 8th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen, as Justices of the Peace: Vizt:

Henry Greiger for the district of the township of Newberry, in the County of York

Jacob Snyder for the district of the townships of Douglas, New Hanover and Frederick in the County of Montgomery.

Daniel Udree, of the townships of Colebrookdale Earl, and Oley in the County of Berks.

William P. Brady of the district of the township including the town of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland

Wednesday, March 9th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen as Justices of the Peace, Viz

Thomas Sedgwick for the district of the township of Green: and William Lee for the district of the township of Morgan in the County of Greene

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house of representatives—in which they originated. Viz

- I. An Act to empower the Commissioners of Huntingdon County to assess and levy the further sum of Six hundred pounds for erecting and compleating the public buildings in the said County
- II. An Act to compensate David Meade & others.

Saturday, March 12th.

A Return of the General Election of Coroners held in and for the County of Allegheny on the fourteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, was received by which it appeared that John Johnston and James Robinson were the two highest candidates for that office, whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Johnston Coroner of the said County of Allegheny; and accepted Adamson Tannehill and Joseph Tannehill as his sureties.

The Commission was then transmitted to the Recorder of that County with instructions to take the security required by law.

A Pardon was this day granted to Robert Armstrong Joseph Creswell, William McMasters, Evan Jones and Maxwell Cornelius, who were severally convicted of a Riot in the County of York, in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety

four, and were sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County to pay several fines to the use of the Commonwealth amounting to forty dollars, and Six Cents,

Monday, March 14th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace Vizt

James Hepburn for the district of Point township including the town of Northumberland; and Peter Hosterman for the district of Penns Township and the township of Beaver dam both in and for the County of Northumberland.

Tuesday, March 15th 1796.

Thomas Evans was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Derry in the County of Mifflin.

The fine of sixteen dollars, which was imposed upon, Joseph Scott, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of York, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, March, 17th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Youngman, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Buffaloe in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor taking in consideration the Act of General Assembly passed on the ninth day of February last for erecting part of the County of Washington, into a Separate County to be called Greene this day appointed and Commissioned John Minor, John Fenniken, John Baddollet and David Gray to be associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Greene and John Boreman to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of the Orphans Court; also Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Greene.

A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued for the said County

of Greene directed to John Boreman, and John Minor Esquires of the said County.

The Governor accepted James Carmichael, William Crawford and Chares Anderson of the said County as Sureties for the said John Boremans faithful discharge of the said Several Officers

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General: and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house in which they respectively originated—Vizt

- I. A Supplement to the Act entituled "An Act to provide for ascertaining the arrearages of taxes due from the respective Counties of the Commonwealth.
- II. An Act to establish a ferry over the Juniata river opposite Mifflintown in the County of Mifflin, and vesting the right in William Harris and Joseph McClelland their Heirs and assigns.
- III. An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Staves and heading.
- IV. An Act to establish a ferry over Swatara Creek, near Hummilstown in the County of Dauphin, and for vesting the right in Christopher Ernst and Samuel Sherer their Heirs and Assigns.
- V. An Act to authorise Evan Owen to erect a wing dam on the North Side of the east branch of the Susquehanna river in the Counties of Northumberland and Luzerne.
- VI. An Act to annul the Charter of Corporation of the first and third Prysbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia.

Saturday March 19th 1796.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Conny by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia for keeping a Tippling house was this remitted by the Governor.

Monday, March 21st 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen as Justices of the Peace, Vizt.

John Edgar of the district of the Township of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Westmoreland

Abel Carey for the district of the townships of Morgan in the County of Washington

James Cummings, for the district of the township of Penn and Beaver dam in the County of Northumberland

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons—Vizt

Wendel Howser who was convicted of fornication in the County of Franklin and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of that County to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with Costs of Suit etc.

Joseph (a negro) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court to three months hard Labour, and fined thirty shillings with Costs of Suit—and is now recommended by the Inspector of the Jail of the City & County of Philadelphia.

James Irwin, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia to one years hard labour, and fined three pounds ten shillings with Costs of Suit &c.

Joseph Barnsley, who was convicted of Larceny, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, in September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and sentenced to six months servitude at hard, and to pay a fine of fifteen shillings with Costs of Suit—etc.

Robert Hayes who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five to a servitude at hard labour until the first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety six—and to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of four dollars, with Costs of Suit &c.

Elijah Dingey who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court, to one years Servitude at hard labour, and fined three pounds, with Costs of Suit &c.

John Lewis (a black man,) who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Mayors Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined thirty five shillings with Costs &c.

All of whom were recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia

It having been represented to the Governor that William Richardson Atlee, Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Delaware has quitted that County and established his permanent residence elsewhere; and the Constitution, declaring

that no Citizen can be appointed to an office within any County unless he is an inhabitant thereof—Mr Atlee was this day informed, that altho' the Governor entertains a great personal Esteem for him it will be incompatible with his ideas of public duty that he should continue to hold the Office of Prothonotary &c of the County of Delaware under the circumstances, that have been stated

Tuesday, March 22^d 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen Justices of the Peace—Vizt

Robert Patterson for the district of the township of Newtown in the County of Cumberland; and Philip Rigs for the district of the township of Middle Smithfield in the County of Northampton.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Conrad Miller by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bedford made a return of the Election of nine officers of the Militia of that County, and Commissions were issued agreeably thereto—Vizt.

John Scott—Captain of the Light Infantry Company attached to the first Regiment.

Jacob Nagle Lieutenant of the Same Company.

John Davidson Ensign of Ditto.

Edward Daily, Captain of the fourth Company 1st Regimt.

John Mackry, Lieutenant of Ditto.

Abraham McKenny, Ensign of Ditto.

William Wilson, Captain of a Rifle Company, attached to the first Regiment

William Peper, Lieutenant of the same Company.

James Ritchie, Ensign of the same, Ditto.

Wednesday, March 23rd 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons Justices of the Peace Vizt.

William Reed for the district of the townships of Chillisquaque and Mahoning, in the County of Northumberland, and John Sproat for the district of Pitt in the County of Allegheny

A Pardon was this day issued to Elizabeth Ross, who was convicted of Larceny upon Two Indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay two several fines to the use of the Commonwealth amounting in the whole to the Sum of Eleven pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence, with Costs of Suit etc. She having been convicted in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and being now recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day upon due consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated which was done accordingly

- I. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabethtown and Middletown of Harrisburgh.
 - II. An Act to establish a public ferry over the River Juniata opposite the town of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon and vesting the right in Thomas Whitaker his Heirs and Assigns.
 - III. An Act to provide for the completion of the House intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States.
 - IV. An Act for the relief of William Ennis Cortwright.
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Friday, March 25th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler with one Horse within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Archibald Graham; and a Similar License to John James Behn, upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bonds given according to law.

Two patents were issued to Anne Rankin, sole Executrix, widow and relict of Captain John Rankin late of the County of York, deceased, for three tracts of land situate in the township of Newberry in the County of York aforesaid to hold to her intrust for the uses expressed and declared in the last Will and Testament of the said Captain John Rankin deceased:—One of the said Patents being for two Tracts of

land containing together sixty three acres, and three quarters of land in the said township which was forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by the Attainder of John Rankin of High Treason and sold at Public vendue, for Eight hundred and twenty five pounds to Thomas Johnston who conveyed his right to the same to the said Captain John Rankin, by his last Will and testament bearing date the twenty ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five devised the same, as therein is expressed and declared. And the other of the said tracts containing ninety two acres and one quarter of land and allowance, in the said township forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by the attainder of James Ranklin of High Treason as aforesaid and sold to the said Captain John Rankin for the Sum of seventy pounds, who devised the same, by Will as aforesaid.

A Letter was written by Governor Mifflin to Governor Howell of the State of New Jersey, suggesting the expediency of directing the vigilance of the Magistrates of the State of New Jersey, towards the detection and prevention of the practice of duelling and assuring him of a free communication of all the information that may from time to time be collected relative to the practice of giving challenges in the City of Philadelphia and crossing to the Shore of New Jersey for the purpose of fighting duels and of the aid of all the Constitutional authority of the Executive of this State for securing and surrendering the offenders.

The Governor this day repeated his instructions, to General Wilkins of Pittsburgh relative to the procuring testimony in the case of the indictment for killing an Indian on the Allegheny River, and requested him to use as much dispatch in the business as possible. The Said Instructions to General Wilkins were communicated to Judge Addison—and in answer to a letter of the eleventh instant Judge Addison was informed that probably instructions will issue for the sale of Beaver-town lots and of the forfeited lots in the reserved tract opposite Pittsburgh on the adjournment of the Legislature

Saturday, March 26th 1796.

The Governor this day issued his Warrant to the Comptroller General and Register General requiring them to enter the Sum of one thousand and four pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania in the Books of their respective Offices, in favor of

Michael Kepple, in behalf and in right of his Wife Catharine Kepple Elizabeth Caldwell, James Caldwell and Andrew Caldwell, according to their several and respective shares therein under a decree of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, in their favor, and therein proceed according to law. The Warrant was in the following words Vizt.

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To John Donaldson Comptroller General, and Samuel Bryan Register General of the Said Commonwealth:

Greeting: Whereas Thomas McKean Esquire, Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Edward Shippen Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith Esquires—Associate Justices of the Same Court:—having duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under hands respectively, dated the twenty fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, That in December term last Michael Kepple, in behalf and right of his Wife, Catharine Kepple, Elizabeth Caldwell and James Caldwell, and James Caldwell, by their Guardian Thomas Leiper and Andrew Caldwell by his Guardian Michael Kepple preferred a Petition to the said Court stating that at a public sale by the Agents of forfeited estates for the County of Philadelphia a certain tract or piece of Land Situate in the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia, described as follows to wit: Beginning at a Post or Stake by the Side of Hickory lane thence extending along old York road, north fifteen and a half degrees East twenty five perches and two tenths to a Stone thence by land of north sixty six degrees West twenty one perches to a Stone, thence by land of South nineteen degrees.

West twenty five perches and an half to a post by the side of Hickory lane aforesaid thence along said Lane south Sixty six degrees East twenty two perches and seven tenths to the place of beginning containing three acres and sixty six perches, be the same more or less—was on the twenty second day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, sold to James Caldwell and on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, the same sale confirmed by Patent That the said James Caldwell Patentee died on the sixth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty three intestate, leaving the aforesaid Catharine, Andrew, Elizabeth and James, his Children and Heirs. That the Said Catharine Andrew Elizabeth and James being

thus seised of the Premises, have been by Judgment of the Supreme Court in September term, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five rendered in favor of Chalkley James, Joseph James, Abel James, Thomas C. James, Joseph Smith and Martha his Wife, in right of said Martha and John Thompson and Rebecca his Wife in right of said Rebecca by virtue of a title paramount to that of the said John Parrock, legally evicted of one moiety of the said described premises described as follows to wit bounded on the East by the Old York Road on the South by a lane on the West by land late of the said John Parrock deceased and on the north by land late of David Deshler deceased, all which premises appearing to us in full proof, a writ of appraisement was accordingly awarded to the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia to summon on Inquest to value and appraise on oath or affirmation the said described Premises so evicted as aforesaid at the time of such eviction and make return of his proceedings to us and that at this present March term one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, John Baker, Esquire, Sheriff of Philadelphia County made return to the said Writ of appraisement of an Inquisition under his hand and seal and under the hands and seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick whereby the said described premises so evicted as aforesaid were on the oath and affirmation of the said Inquest valued and appraised at the the time of the said Eviction at the sum of one thousand and four pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, which same Inquisition being read in open Court was confirmed—Now therefore, this is to require, you and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth is such case made and provided: You do forthwith enter the Amount of the said Sum of one thousand and four Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges, to be due to the said Michael Keppele in behalf and in right of his Wife, Catharine Keppele Elizabeth Caldwell, James Caldwell and Andrew Caldwell according to their several and respective Shares, and interests therein in the Books of Your respective Offices and thereupon proceed according to law.

Witness my hand this twenty sixth day of March in the year our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the twentieth.

Thomas Mifflin

A License to travel with one horse, and to follow the employment of a Pedlers and Hawker was granted to Conrad Sturmfels, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery, and Bond given according to law.

Monday, March 28th 1796.

Upon a respectable recommendation Matthias Pinyard was appointed and commissioned to be Inspector of Staves and Heading agreeably to an Act of General Assembly of the seventeenth of this month.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Leech to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Milford, in the County of Somerset, and Jacob Kuntz a Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships, of Leheigh and Toamensing in the County of Northampton

A Remission of a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain Margaret Carr, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling-house in the City of Philadelphia, was this day granted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house of representatives, in which the originated: Vizt

- I. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the City and County of Philadelphia to defray the expenses of opening certain Roads in the district of Southwark and townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk out of the General taxes of the City and County.
 - II. An Act for the relief of Owen McLaughlin and John Shilling.
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Tuesday, March 29th 1796.

The Governor this day issued his Warrant to Stephen Balliett Esquire, authorizing and instructing him after due and reasonable notice, and upon just and fair conditions to make public sale of a Tract of Three hundred and one Acres and one hundred and forty one perches of land (which was late the estate of Christian Kuck who was attainted of high treason, and the same became forfeited to the Commonwealth and seized for public uses and he was also instructed to proceed according to law in making the said sale and to make a report of such sale with the name of the purchaser and to

certify that the Consideration Money has been duly paid to the State Treasury,—Note a Similar Warrant was issued dated June the twenty fourth A D. 1793—to John McNair Esquire of the County of Northampton, but was not executed and Mr. McNair afterwards resigned his office.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the Senate where they originated.

- I. An Act to erect the town of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon into a Borough.
- II. An Act for raising by way of lottery the Sum of sixty thousand dollars for accomplishing the building a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Borough of Reading.

Wednesday, March 30th 1796.

Upon a return made according to law, by the Brigade Inspector of the first Washington Brigade of the election of certain Militia Officers in that County, Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued to the following Officers agreeably to the said Return—Vizt

First Regiment

Charles Fox Captain of the first Company
William Blackmore, Captain of the sixth Company

Second Regiment

Andrew Farror, Captain	} of the Light Inftry Compv
William Stephenson Lieutenant	
Moses Ross, Ensign	
Charles Bevington—Captain	} of the Rifle Company
Robert Hartford—Lieutenant	
William Carothers—Ensign	
John Bevington—Captain	} of the first Company.
Richard Donaldson—Lieutenant	
James Whitehill, Ensign, of the third ditto	
Peter Snider—Lieutenant—of the fourth ditto	
Robert Robb, Lieutenant—of the fifth ditto	
Samuel Moore, Captain	} of the Seventh ditto
William Castleman, Lieut	
Barney Haines Ensign	

Third Regiment

James Wilkins Ensign of the first Light Inftry Compv

Samuel Tweed—Ensign of the first Company

William Win, Lieut of the Second ditto

Fourth Regiment

John Mitchell, Lieutenant of the Second Light Inftry. Compv

Jacob Miller, Lieutenant, of the the first Company.

David Fox Captain—of the fourth ditto

James Gregg, Captain	} of the fifth
John Ilenan, Lieutenant	
Benjamin Fish—Lieutenant	} of the seventh
Joshua Griffin—Ensign	

Fifth Regiment

Joshua Martin—Captain	} of the first
William Seaman—Lieut	
John Lackey—Ensign	
Joseph Blakeley, Captain	} of he
William Webster Lieutenant	
William Cannon Ensign	

Hamilton Bell, Ensign of the second Company.

James Shearer of the fifth ditto

John Chambers Lieutenant	} of the eighth
David Sedecker, Ensign	

Thursday March 31st 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned David Meade Thomas Reese, and William Wilson Esquires, Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny, the two first for the district of the township of Meade and the latter for the district of the township of Irwine.

The Governor this day communicated by message to the Legislature the Representation made by Joseph Horsefield respecting the present ruinous state of the Road leading from the Wind-Gap to Wilkes barre for the improvement of which Road the said Joseph Horsefield had entered into Contract with the public and faithfully expended the sum of five hundred pounds, which was appropriated by an Act of assembly of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one:—But in a late storm the timber has fallen across the Road in many places and made it impassible

A Letter was written to General John Gibson of Pittsburgh

explanatory of the Governors instructions to him on the twenty fifth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, relative to the suppression of the Western tumults

By direction of the Governor the President and Directors of the Conewago Canal Company were reminded that the term stipulated in their Contract for compleating the the Canal at the Conewago falls expired on the first day of January last; and were requested to report to the Governor, the State of the work, and whether they are prepared to have it examined by a public Agent.

Friday, April 1st 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Caldwell and Robert Taggart Esquires to be Justices of the Peace the former for the district of Lower Paxton township, in the County of Dauphin, and the latter for the district of the townships of Turbutt and Derry in the County of Northumberland.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace upon Peter Worrall, John Temple, Jacob Hyle, and Henry Stoots, upon being severally convicted of a Riot, Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Provident Society of Philadelphia, was this day certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly passed the Sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entituled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the power and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law" and the same being presented, to the Governor received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the directions of the said Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the house in which they respectively originated, Vizt

- I. An Act directing the manner time and places of holding Elections for the Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States.

- II. An Act for repealing a law the eleventh day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, entitled An Act to relieve the owners of unimproved lands from the inconvenience they are subjected to by the present mode of enforcing the payment of taxes assessed thereon.
- III. An Act to extend the time for Patenting land.
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Saturday April 2^d 1796.

The Several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five in and for the County of Westmoreland, upon Ezekiel Roddy, John Spangler, Jacob Kribbs, Daniel Harrold, Christopher Snider, John Shotts, John Freleigh Henry Keppel Paul McClean, and others upon being severally convicted of a Riot at Simon Drums house in Greensburgh on the third day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four when the United States and the Pennsylvania Commissioners were returning from their pacifical Mission to the Western Insurgents—were this day remitted by the Governor, in consideration of their poverty and in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Charles Willing to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Easton, Willistown and Goshen, in the County of Chester.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Minister Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in the City of Philadelphia was this day certified by the Attorney General and by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law; and the same being presented to the Governor, received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, Master of the Rolls of the said Commonwealth to be enrolled at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the aforesaid act of assembly.

Monday April 4th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, Vizt

Thomas Laughlin for the district of the township of Newtown and Robert Quigley for the district of the township of Southampton in the County of Cumberland Hugh McKillup for the district of the township of Tyrone in the County of Huntingdon and William Carter for the district of the townships of Lycoming, Loyalsock and Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming

It being certified to the Governor by the late and present Escheator General and the State Treasurer, that the sum of five hundred and fifty two dollars, and fifty cents, hath been paid into the State Treasury by Mr. William West late the property of one Anthony Ginney, and the sum of ninety seven pounds and eleven pence by Lewis Farmer as late the property of George Hagar, in consequence of Information received from William Laurence Blair of the City of Philadelphia that the said Sum had become escheated to the Commonwealth by the death of the said Anthony Ginney and George Hagar intestate without heirs—That the said W^m Blair procured the necessary evidence to substantiate the title of the Commonwealth thereto and the said William Blair, claiming sixty nine pounds one shilling and three pence. of the former sum, and twenty three pounds ten shillings and four pence of the latter Sum. on account of his information and proceedings as aforesaid the Governor this day accepted Richard Humpton of Chester County and Jeremiah Fisher of the district of Southwark, as Sureties for the first, and Andrew Nelson of the City of Philadelphia Innkeeper and Frederick Smith of Southwark for the latter from whom with the said W^m L. Blair—Bonds were take agreeably to Act of Assembly of the twenty ninth of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven; and thereupon warrants were drawn on the State Treasurer by the Governor for the said sums last mentioned in favor of the said Will^m L. Blair according to the provisions of the said act of General Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated Vizt:—

- I. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road

from an intersection of the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road near the Gap-tavern in Lancaster County to New Port and Wilmington in the State of Delaware.

- II. An Act to annul and repeal so much of any Charter or law of this State as empowers the Inhabitants of the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks to hold and keep fairs, within the same.
- III. An Act respecting the public landings and wharves in the township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.
- IV. A Supplement to the Act entituled "an Act for extending the benefits experienced from the institution of the Pennsylvania Hospital—.
- V. An Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads. within this Commonwealth and for other purposes.
- VI. An Act to provide for altering the buildings appropriated as a Jail for Criminals.
- VII. An Act amend the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, incorporating the City of Philadelphia.
- VIII. A further supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.
- IX. An Act to erect Union-town in the County of Fayette—into a Borough.
- X. An Act to provide for a review of that part of a road laid out from Philadelphia to the Borough of York by West Chester—Strasburgh—and the Blue rock which lies between Fawkes's tavern and West Chester.
- XI. An Act to authorize Martin Nissly to erect a wing dam on the West Side of Conestogoe, river in the County of Lancaster.
- XII. An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the health-laws of this Commonwealth.
- XIII. An Act making appropriations and for other persons therein mentioned.
- XIV. An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the President of the Courts of Common Pleas.
- XV. An Act to authorise the erection of a Bridge over the river Lehigh at the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton.

A Message from the Governor was presented to the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth accompanied by the Act to alter amend and repeal certain provisions in the health laws of this Commonwealth, which was returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, but without the Governor's signiture or approbation, with the following objection Viz^t. It is declared by the fifth Section of the Act—that the, Inspectors shall have power to suspend from office for such reasonable, cause as to them shall seem sufficient the Visiting or Resident Physician and another or others to appoint in his or their place."

Whereas the eighth Section of the second article of the Constitution provides that the Governor shall appoint all Officers whose offices are established by the Constitution or shall be, established by law, and whose appointments are not therein, otherwise provided for"—and the offices of Visiting and resident Physicians are established by law, and the appointments thereto are not otherwise provided for by the Constitution.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned William Stedman to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Buffaloe in the County of Northumberland; and James Wilson to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district, of the townships of Derry and Londonderry, in the County of Dauphin

A Pardon was this day granted to William Gregg, who was convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Mayors Court to one years servitude at hard labour and fined seventeen pounds eight shillings and three pence, with Costs of suit &c^a.

The Governor now took into consideration the bill, entitled "An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the health laws of this Commonwealth, and the objection to its passing being now removed the Governor approved and signed the same; and the same was returned to the house of Representatives in which it originated

Tuesday, April 5th 1796.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Friendly Society of St Tammany in the City of Philadelphia was this day certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly, passed on the Sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "an Act to confer on certain associations of

the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the power and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law" and the same being presented to the Governor received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be enrolled at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the aforesaid Act of General Assembly

Wednesday, April 6th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Chapman, of the County of Bucks, Stephen Balliott of the County of Northampton, and Rosewell Wells of the County of Luzerne, to view, lay out and estimate the expense of opening the Road from the Town of Northampton to Tioga, and the Northern line of this State in the County of Luzerne agreeably to an Act passed in the last Session of Assembly entituled "An Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads within this Commonwealth."

The Governor this day made the following appointments and commissions were issued accordingly Vizt

Moses Marshall and Andrew Trap Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace, the former for the district of East Fallowfield, East Bradford, West Bradford, New Linn and Pennsburgh, in the County of Chester, and the latter for the district of the township of Bullskin in the County of Fayette.

A Letter was written to William Richardson Atlee Esquire vacating his office of Prothonotary &c^a in the County of Delaware and thereupon the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Davis Bevan Esquire to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery Clerk of the Orphan's Court—Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Delaware—and accepted, John Pearson of Darby and John Crosby of Ridley township in the County of Delaware, as sureties for the said Davis Bevan's faithful discharge of the duties of the said offices, according to law; a Bond was then taken in due form. A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued for the County of Delaware directed to the said Davis Bevan, and Richard Reiley, Esquire.

Thursday, April 7th 1796.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Humane Fire Company of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia was this day certified by the Attorney General and by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly, passed the seventh day of April. one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law; and the same being presented to, the Governor, received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the aforesaid Act of General Assembly.

A Contract between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth of the one part and James G. Herron, Dunning McNair and David Meade, Esquires of the County of Allegheny of the other part for opening the Road from Pittsburgh by Fort Franklin to LeBeuff agreeably to the Act of General Assembly passed the fourth day of April instant, entitled, "an Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes," was this day concluded for which work when compleated by the Contractors are to have and receive the Sum of four thousand Dollars, as a full compensation for all services and expenses. James O'Hara of Allegheny County and Benjamin Burd of Fort Littleton in the County of Bedford—were accepted as sureties

Friday, April 8th 1796.

A Patent was this day issued to Phillip Summer, for lot number fourteen of the Barrack Ground situate on the West side—of Second Street continued in the Northern Liberties at the distance of two hundred and eighty feet from the north side of Tammany Street—twenty feet front on Second Street and one hundred and twelve feet in depth east and west from said second Street to Lilly Alley which was purchased at a public sale of Barrack lots on the fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, for the Sum of one hundred and forty five pounds, by John Keen of the said Northern Liberties House Carpenter who by an Instrument of writing under his hand and seal duly executed dated the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and

ninety six, conveyed his right to the said Philip Summer in fee, who paid the principal and interest for the said lot amounting to six hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty three Cents

Saturday, April 9th 1796.

The resignation of Davis Bevan Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district of Chester &c in the County of Delaware, was this day accepted by the Governor

The Several oaths of Office were this day administered to Matthew Clarkson, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia; and to Hilary Baker, Michael Hillegas, Jonathan Bayard Smith, John Barclay, James Ash, John Jennings, Philip Wager, Joseph Ball, Reynold Keen and John Clement Stocker Alderman of the said City—by the Governor

Monday April 11th 1796.

Richard Bache Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the townships of Bristol and Bensalem, in the County of Bucks.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Daniel Henderson to be a Deputy Surveyor of Franklin County and part of Cumberland County in the room of Matthew Henderson resigned—was this day approved by the Governor; and a Bond for Mr. Henderson's faithful discharge of that Office was taken from John Nicholson of Philadelphia and Alexander Scott of Lancaster County, who were accepted as sureties.

A Certified Copy of the Act of General Assembly, passed in the last Session entitled "An Act ceding to the United States of America two certain out lots of the Town of Franklin at the Mouth of French Creek in the County of Allegheny," was this day transmitted to the President of the United States.

A Copy of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of March last, entitled, "An Act to provide for the completion of the House intended for the President of the United States," was this day transmitted to Francis Gurney, Richard Wells and Jacob Heiltzeimer, Esquires, with a request that they will with all possible dispatch proceed in the execution of the trust confided in them; taking care not to exceed the present grant for all the purposes of the building.

A Pardon was this day granted to Joshua Thompson, who was convicted of Forgery in the County of Delaware and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one lunar month and fined in the sum of twenty dollars—with Costs of suit &c—the said Joshua having been recommended by a number of respectable Inhabitants of the said County.

Tuesday, April 12th 1796.

Information to the Governor was this day received from William Laurence Blair that an Escheat of both real and personal Estate in the County of Delaware in this Commonwealth hath happened—by the death of a certain Cottier Buffin, otherwise called Cottier Buffong, or Monsieur Buffin, Buffing or Buffong without heirs or known kindred

Wednesday, April 13th 1796.

Miles Macarty was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Chester, Ridley Middletown and Lower Providence Townships in the County of Delaware, in the Room of Davis Bevan, Esquire resigned

Thomas Bell Patterson was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Mifflin, in the County of Allegheny

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned General William Irvine of Cumberland County, George Wilson of the County of Mifflin, and Andrew Ellicott of the City of Philadelphia, Commissioners to view the Ground and estimate the expense of opening and making a good Waggon Road from the Bald Eagles nest or the nittany Mountain to the Town of Erie at Presqu-isle and to cause the said Road to be surveyed and staked out by the most practicabe routes and also to cause drafts of the surveys to be made in profile in order that the proportional parts of the expense that, will be incurred in each county, through which the said Road will pass, may be reported to the Legislature.

The Commission to the aforesaid Gentlemen was in the words following—Vizt

Pennsylvania ss

{ Great Seal of the State	}	In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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Tho. Mifflin |

Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Commonwealth

To General William Irvine of the County of Cumberland Andrew Ellicott of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, and George Wilson of the County of Mifflin, Esquire

Whereas in and by the act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes it is among other things provided and declared that the Governor shall be empowered and required to appoint three persons as Commissioners" to review the Ground and estimate the expense of opening and making a good Waggon Road from the Bald Eagles Nest or the end of Nittany Mountain to the town of Erie, at Presqu-isle, and to cause the said Road to be surveyed and staked out by the Most practicable route and also to cause a draft of the survey to be made in profile and report to the Legislature the several parts of the expense that will be incurred in each County through which the said Road will pass Provided that the Commissioners thus appointed, shall not stake out any part of the Road, when it may be carried on roads heretofore laid out and opened agreeably to the provisions of former laws of this State:—

Now know Ye, That having full confidence in your integrity judgement and abilities, I have and by these presents, I do appoint you the said William Irvine, Andrew Ellicott and George Wilson Commissioners for the purpose of viewing and laying out the said Road in the manner in the said recited Act and above Stated, hereby requiring you, and each of you, with all convenient dispatch to proceed in the execution of the trust in you reposed as aforesaid and to make a full and accurate report thereof in writing, together with a draft and return of the Survey of the road as above described. In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to these presents, at Philadelphia the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commonwealth the twentieth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas
Secretary

Information to the Governor, was this day received from William Laurence Blair, that an Escheat of both real and personal Estate in the County of Dleware in this Commonwealth by the death of Joseph and Patrick Purcell without heirs or known kindred.

Friday April 15th 1796.

Elisha Price and Joseph Klinger Esquires, were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace the former for the district of Chester, Ridley, Lower Providence and Middletown, in the County of Delaware; and the latter for the district of Pine Grove, Brunswick and Manheim, in the County of Berks,

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Philadelphia Dispensary was this day Certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law, and the same being presented to the Governor received his approbation and was thereupon transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be enrolled agreeably to the aforesaid Act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Ross, of the Borough of Lancaster Attorney at Law, to be a Notary public to reside in the County of Lancaster in the room of Joseph Hubley deceased, and Matthias Slough and Alexander Scott were accepted as Sureties for the said Notary from whom a Bond in due form was taken.

George Eckert—Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Berks, this day made a return of the Election of three officers of the said Militia and Commissions were made out accordingly—, Viz:

Grenadiers of the Sixth Regiment

Captain—Christian Madera

Lieutenant—Peter Aurandt

Ensign—Jacob Settely

Saturday, April 16th 1796.

William Seaton was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township—of Cumberland in the County of Greene.

The Governor took into consideration a Resolution of Assembly dated the fourth instant; and thereupon a Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth was signed

by him and issued in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania sst:

{ Great Seal } of the State }	By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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Tho. Mifflin

A Proclamation.

Whereas the General Assembly did one the fourth day of April last, resolve that the Governor be requested to issue a Proclamation reciting the act, entitled, "An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the Counties of Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne", and injoining obedience to the same; and that he be forthwith requested to cause the Same to be published in Newspapers of the States of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, "And Whereas the Act in the said Resolution referred to, is expressed in the following words:

Section I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That if any person shall after the passing of this Act, take possession of, enter intrude or settle on lands within the limits of the counties of Northampton, Northumberland or Luzerne by virtue or under colour of any conveyance of half share right or any other pretended title not derived from the authority of this Commonwealth or of the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania, before the Revolution such person upon being duly convicted thereof upon Indictment in any Court of Oyer and Terminer or Court of General quarter Sessions, to be held in the proper County, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars, one half to the use of the County, and the other to the use of the informer and shall also be subject to such imprisonment not exceeding twelve months as the Court before whom such conviction is had may in their discretion direct.

Section II. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person who shall combine or conspire for the purpose of conveying, possessing or settling on any lands within the limits aforesaid, under any half share, right or pretended title as aforesaid, or for the purpose of laying out townships by persons not appointed or acknowledged by the laws of this Commonwealth, and every person that shall be accessory thereto, before or after the fact, shall for every

such offence forfeit and and pay a sum not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars one half to the use of the County and the other half to the use of the informer and shall also be subject to such imprisonment at hard labour not exceeding eighteen months, as the Court in their discretion may direct.

Section III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Court wherein any such conviction shall have been had, shall issue their writ to the Sheriff of the County wherein the said offence has been committed or the said conviction had, or if the said Court shall be of opinion that the Sheriff or Coroner are not impartial then to any other person or persons they may think proper commanding him or them together with the power of the County if he or they should judge their assistance necessary, to proceed to the lands in question, and therefore to expel and eject all and every the person or persons thereon intruded as aforesaid; and if the said Sheriff or other person or persons, appointed as aforesaid, should Make return to the said writ, that, he or they have been unable to execute the same by reason of the forcible resistance of the said parties or any other persons, or from a just apprehension of such resistance as would render the execution thereof by himself or themselves, and the power of the County impracticable. the Prothonotary of the Court to which such writ is so returned, shall forthwith transmit a copy, of the said writ and return, under the seal of the said Court, to the Governor, and if upon the said return, or if upon a certificate signed by the President, or one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the Proper County, or by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the process of the Court has been resisted or that there is reason to believe that the civil authority will be incompetent to the execution of this law, the Governor shall deem it expedient to order out a portion of the Militia of this State to assist the civil authority in carrying into effect this act, or any part thereof: The detachments so called out shall receive the same pay and rations and be subject to the same rules and regulations as are provided in other cases.

Section IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if a Judge of the court of quarter Sessions for the proper counties or a Judge of the Supreme Court shall apprehend that the Sheriff and Coroner are not impartial it shall and may be lawful for the said Judge to direct the venire for the grand inquest and for the traverse jury to any person or persons, he or they may think proper

Section V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall resist any officer, or other persons duly authorised in the execution of this Act, or any part thereof, every person or persons, so offending and every person that shall be accessory thereto, before or after the fact, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not more than five thousand nor less than five hundred dollars, and undergo, an imprisonment at hard labour for any period not less than three nor more than seven years.

Section VI. An be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in order to disseminate a knowledge of the provisions, contained in this Act, it shall be the duty of the Prothonotaries of the several Courts of Common Pleas of Northampton Northumberland and Luzerne, and they are hereby respectively enjoined and required to read or cause to be read in open Court the said Act, and every part thereof, at least once in each of the three terms, after receiving the same; and also, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Commonwealth to issue his proclamation, enjoining and requiring all persons having intruded as aforesaid to withdraw peaceably from the lands where on such intrusions have been made, and further enjoining and requiring the several officers of Government, and the good Citizens of this State to prevent or prosecute by all legal means such intrusions and intruders, and to afford their their most prompt and effectual aid, in their several and respective capacities to carry into full execution the laws of this Commonwealth relative thereto; provided always that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to persons claiming land under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act for ascertaining and confirming to certain persons called Connecticut claimants, the lands claimed by them within the County of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—passed the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven—and provided further, that this Act or any thing therein expressed, shall not be considered as intended to affect any claims under the said law, nor as a legislative Construction or opinion respecting the said Act, or an Act entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act for ascertaining and confirming to certain persons called Connecticut claimants, the lands by them claimed within the County of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety or the validity or effect of either of the said laws

Now therefore—with the said recited request of the General Assembly, and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given as afores^d I have issued this Proclamation, hereby, in all things enjoining obedience to the provisions in the said Act of the General Assembly contained and more especially requiring all persons having intruded upon any lands in the manner in the said Act specified, and prohibited to withdraw peaceably therefrom as well as warning and forbidding all persons whomsoever, from hereafter making any intrusions upon such lands under the penalties in the said recited Acts of General Assembly declared and imposed. And the several Officers of the Government, and all the good Citizens of this State are further enjoined are required to prevent or prosecute by all legal means such intrusions and intruders, and to afford the most prompt and effectual aid in their several and respective capacities to carry into full execution, the laws of this Commonwealth relative thereto

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the sixteenth day of April—in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six—and of the Commonwealth the twentieth

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas—Secty of the Commonwealth

A Number of Copies of the Above Proclamation, was transmitted to the Governors, of the Several States of New-Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts—with a request to each of them to have the same published in the Newspapers of each of the said States, and to favor the Executive of this State with a copy, of such publication and requesting a co-operation in every means to prevent any emigration from those States in contravention of the territorial rights and Legislative acts of this State.

Monday, April 18th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Ross, Esquire to be Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Lancaster in the room of Joseph Work, Esquire, deceased, and at the same time the resignation of the said James Ross—of his office of Brigadier General of the said Brigade was accepted by the Governor.

Thomas Boude, Esquire was thereupon appointed and Com-

missioned Brigadier General of the Brigade of the said Militia, in the room of the said James Ross, resigned.

Upon a certificate of approbation from two Judges—of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Somerset, the Governor this day accepted William Tissue and John Leeck, both of the said County as sureties for David King who was on the twenty eighth day of January, last appointed Coroner of the said County.

The Proposals of Francis Gurney Jacob Hiltzeimer and Richard Wells of the thirteenth instant for entering into a Contract to complete the building intended for the accom of the President of the United States, this day received the approbation of the Governor and the faithful execution of the same by the Contractors aforesaid, was guaranteed by Joseph Thomas and Israel Wheelen of the City of Philadelphia—Which said proposals are in the Words following—Vizt

Philadelphia April 13th 1796.

The Subscribers hereby offer to complete the building intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, granted by the Legislature so as to render it neat convenient and proper for the President to reside in and to deliver to the Governor the Keys thereof after it is so finished within months from the present time.

The Mode of Compleating the whole to be as conformable as may be expedient to the calculations hereto annexed and the estimates therein referred to with the power of making such variations in the different appropriations as the contractors may judge necessary under this express stipulation that whatever may be reserved or saved out of any of the items shall either be applied to other parts of the work or the balance which may remain unexpended shall be returned to the Governor for the benefit of the Commonwealth it being the full intention, of the Contractors to pursue the business as heretofore committed to their charge, with the most scrupulous attention to oeconomy without deriving to themselves any benefit whatever; in which they not only pledge their honor for a faithful performance but if the tenor of the law should be supposed to require it, there are Gentlemen who are ready to come forward for the purpose of giving security. It being also further understood that the materials now on hand and monies which may arise from the sale of the old buildings on the lot, materials heretofore sold and not

paid for and any residue of the first grant of £20,000 which may be deemed as properly attached to the original purposes of the grant, are to be taken in did of the present Contract which stands burthened not only with future expenditures for new work, but with debts and engagements for the work executed prior to the present grant—

Philada April
15th 1796

{ Frans Gurney
{ JbHiltzeimer
{ Richard Wells

We the Subscribers do hereby
guarantee the performance of
the foregoing Contract

Joseph Thomas
Israel Whelen

April 18th 1796.
Approved.

Tho. Mifflin.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourth instant, entitled, "An Act to provide for altering the building appropriate as a Jail for Criminals," the Governor this day appointed Daniel Thomas, John Connelly and Caleb Lownes of the City of Philadelphia Commissioners for the purposes in the said Act expressed, who were Commissioned accordingly.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail, in their favor Vizt.

To John Yard convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia to a Servitude at hard labour and fined eleven pounds nine shillings, with Costs of Suit.

Elizabeth Wilson convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to two years servitude at hard labour and fined one hundred and fifty seven pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence, with Costs of suit &ca.

Sarah Darley convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years and fined eleven pounds five shillings and nine pence with Costs—&ca.

John Derby convicted of Burglarly and Felony and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County to a servitude at hard labour for the space of seven years and fined seventeen pounds fifteen shillings with Costs of Suit &c^a.

Lydia Duffield convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years, and fined one hundred and fifty seven pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence with Costs of suit &c.

A circular letter was written to the Prothonotaries—of the Counties of Luzerne, Northumberland, Northampton and Lycoming inclosing sundry Copies of a Proclamation to prevent intrusions on lands within the boundaries of this State to be read in open Court, and otherwise published.

Wednesday April 20th 1796.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Church, Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Carnarvon an Brecknock, in the County of Lancaster; and thereupon appointed and Commissioned David old to fill the said office.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Anderson, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling house in the County of Luzerne—was this day remitted.

A Patent was granted to Michael Billmeyer of Germantown dated this day, for a lot of Ground situate in the Northern Liberties at the Corner of Second and Tammany Streets, twenty feet front by one hundred and twelve feet deep, being part of the Barrack Ground marked in the General plan of Barrack Lots B, sold the fifth day of June—one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Consideration Two hundred pounds.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, and remitted the several fines imposed upon them, Vizt. John Lloyd convicted of Bigamy and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia to undergo two years servitude at hard labour and fined ten dollars with Costs of Suit.

Oliver Rhea convicted of keeping a Tippling house in the County of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the Peace of that County To pay a fine of Ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, &c^a.

John Anderson of the like offence in the County of Luzerne

and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Suit &c^a

Margaret Price convicted of uttering a Counterfeit Bank Note knowing the same to be such and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held in the Borough of Lancaster to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of four years and to pay a fine of fifty dollars, with Costs of Suit etc.

The Governor this day issued his Instructions to Presley Neville and John Wilkins junr Esquires authorizing the sale of certain lots in the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburgh which had been disposed of at a former sale, but by reason of non-compliance with the terms of sale became forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Friday April 22^d 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedler on foot was this day granted to Moses Doyle upon being recommended by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, and bond given in due form.

Tuesday, April 26th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, Vizt

Thomas Ewing for the district of Cumberland and Franklin townships in the County of York and Alexander Logan for the district of Pitt township and James Robeson for the district of the same township in and for the County of Allegheny.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jabes Hoopes by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery of the County of Chester, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this remitted by the Governor.

The resignation of James Dunlope of the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Cumberland, was this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon in compliance with a respectable recommendation John Montgomery, Esquire of Carlisle, was appointed and commissioned to fill said vacancy.

The Governor this day in compliance with the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session,

entitled" An Act to provide for a review of that part of a Road laid out from Philadelphia to the Borough of York, by West Chester, Strasburgh, and the Blue Rock which lies between the Fawkes's Tavern and West Chester, appointed Francis Nichols of the County of Montgomery, Dennis Wheelen and Caleb James, of the County of Chester, and John Sellers of the County of Delaware additional Commissioners for reviewing the said Road according to the said Act of Assembly For the Commission see Roads and Rivers Book —

A Scheme of a lottery for raising the sum of sixty thousand dollars, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed during the last Session for building a Stone bridge over the River Schuylkill at the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, was laid before the Governor and received his approbation, as follows—Vizt.

1 Prize of 20,000 dollars	20,000
1 " " 10,000 "	10,000
3 " " 5,000 "	15,000
4 " " 2,000 "	8,000
20 " " 1,000 "	20,000
39 " " 500 "	19,500
80 " " 200 "	16,000
200 " " 100 "	20,000
300 " " 50 "	15,000
1 first drawn	500
5 last drawn prize 3,000 dollars	15,000
9400 prizes 15 dollars	141,000
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10,054 Prizes	300,000
19,946 Blanks	
30,000 Tickets at 10 Dollars	300,000
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A 20 pr Cent deduction will raise	60,000

Approved April 26th 1796

Tho. Mifflin

Of which approbation the Commissioners for building the said bridge out of the Monies arising from the said Lottery were this day informed.

A Letter of thanks was this day written to His Excellency John Jay, Esquire, Governor of the State of New York, for the prompt and forcible manner in in which he has co-operated

with the views of the Government of this State by issuing a Proclamation in consequence of the Communication on the subject of intrusions upon lands within the boundaries of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, April 27th 1796.

David Witmer was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Strasburgh and Lampeter in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of John Jordan, William Jordan, Hugh Shaw, John Hicks and Isaac Laferty, who were convicted of Assault and Battery and Mayhem at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the County of Northumberland in the Month of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and agreed to remit the several fines imposed upon them by the said Court for their said offences, when the time of servitude to which they were respectively sentenced shall be expired; which will be on the twenty fifth of May next. See twenty fifth May.

Friday, April 29th 1796.

A Pardon was this day granted to Anne Sheridan, who was convicted of Stealing certain articles of Store Goods, the property of Charles Bovara and Edward Magauson, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cumberland County to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years &ca.

Saturday April 30th 1796.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Norristown Library Company, was this day certified by the Attorney General and by the Judges of the Supreme to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly, passed on the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations of bodies politic in law" and the same being presented to the Governor, and received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth according to the directions of the aforesaid Act of General Assembly.

Monday May 2^d 1796.

A Return of an Election of Officers, for the Troop of Light Horse, for the Chester County Brigade to fill vacancies was this day made by the Brigade Inspector, according to law; and Commissions issued agreeably thereto Vizt:

Thomas Taylor—Captain

Samuel Fruthey—first Lieutenant

William Kinnard—Cornet

Thomas Gardner—Second Lieutenant

Tuesday May 3^d 1796.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Christopher Saur, the younger Printer, late of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia The Governor this day granted a Pardon to him of the the crime of High Treason whereof he was attainted by Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council, dated the twenty first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight under an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, for the attainder of divers Traitors &c^a

The Governor this day in compliance with a respectable recommendation appointed and commissioned Charles Carre, an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

Three Patents were this day issued to Jared Ingersoll, Esquire for twelve lots of Ground in the City of Philadelphia on the South Side of Lombard Street—between eighth and Ninth Streets from the River Delaware eighteen feet front, each lot by seventy eight feet in depth numbered as follows—to wit—2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, purchased by Doctor James Hutchinson, 2213 purchased by Adam Hubley and 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217 and 2218—purchased by John Bleakley at a public sale of City Lots, on the twenty fifth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the right of the said Adam Hubley, and John Bleakley, having become vested in the said Doctor James Hutchinson who

is since deceased, and his right it has been agreed to vest in the said Jared Ingersoll—the said Jared Ingersoll first making a declaration of Trust in writing under his hand and seal in favor of the Heirs and legal Representatives of the deceased, and the same was accordingly done, in the following words to wit:

Whereas James Hutchinson late of the City of Philadelphia Practitioner of Physick in his life time to wit, on the twenty fifth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, purchased of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, five lots of eighteen feet front each lot on the South Side of Lombard Street between eighth and ninth streets from the River Delaware, by seventy eight feet in depth, in his own name, numbered 2208, 9, 10, 11, 12, and one in the name of Adam Hubley numbered, 2213—and five others in the name of John Bleakley, numbered 2214, 15, 16, 17, 18, And whereas the said Adam Hubley and John Bleakley, did in the life time of the said Doctor Hutchinson by their Deeds Poll, respectively declare, that they held the said lots so as aforesaid purchased in their names for the use of and in trust for the said Doctor Hutchinson. And Whereas, since the death of the said Doctor Hutchinson to wit, on the third day of May, in the present year, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, A Patent issued in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for all the said lots situated as above described, to me Jared Ingersoll of the City of Philadelphia.

Now know all men by these presents—that I the said Jared Ingersoll, do hereby signify and declare, that the consideration money paid the Commonwealth, for the said lots nor any part thereof was the money of the said Jared Ingersoll, and that the name of me, the said Jared Ingersoll was used in the said Patent only in trust for the widow and children of the said Doctor James Hutchinson, their Heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common, to wit, one third thereof to the said Widow Sidney Hutchinson, absolutely and the remaining two thirds to James Hutchinson, Israel Pemberton Hutchinson and Randal Hutchinson to be equally divided between them, and therefore, I the said Jared Ingersoll, in pursuance of the trust reposed in me, as aforesaid and also, for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings to me in hand paid do hereby release and forever quit claim the

afore mentioned Lots situate as aforesaid to the said Widow, and children of the said Doctor Hutchinson deceased

Philadelphia,

June 15th 1796.

Jared Ingersoll [Seal]

Signed & Sealed

in the presence

of

Jno. S. Hiester

The eleventh day of July, A. D—1796.

Before me, Matthew Irwin, Esqr Master of the Rolls for the State of Pennsylvania came the above named Jared Ingersoll and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed and desired the same may be recorded as such according to law.

Witness my hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Matthw Irwin [seal]

Inrolled in the Rolls Office for the State of Pennsylvania, in City lots Patent Book No 1 Page 53

Witness my hand and seal of Office the 11th day of July 1796

Matthw Irwin

Information to the Governor of an Escheat happening to the Commonwealth, of a certain lot of Ground situate in Second Street in the northern Liberties, bounded on the front by the said Second Street, on the South by William Burton's lot, on the north by Christian Shoemaker's Lot, and on the West by Saint John Street by the death of a person, unknown intestate, without heirs or known kindred, was received from William Laurence Blair, and filed.

Wednesday, May 4th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedler on foot, within the Commonwealth, was granted to Robert Thompson, for one year commencing this day, upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County; and Bond given according to law.

Thursday, May 5th 1796.

Upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of

the City and County of Philadelphia, Pardons were this day granted to the following named Persons Vizt

John Barlow convicted of Felony in the County of Northumberland and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County to two years servitude at hard labour, and fined eighteen pounds with Costs of Suit &c.

Mary O'Brian convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court upon two Indictments, to two years servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of forty three pounds with Costs of Prosecution—&c.

Saturday, May 7th 1796.

A Commission was this day granted to General William Irwin, Andrew Ellicott and George Wilson, Esquires, authorizing and instructing them to proceed to the sale of one third of the town and out lots in the several towns of Erie, Warren, Waterford and Franklin.

Which Commission was in the words following—Vizt
Pennsylvania sst

{ Great }
{ Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas
Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.

Tho. Mifflin.

To Major General William Irwin of the County of Cumberland and Andrew Ellicott of the City of Philadelphia and George Wilson of the County of Mifflin, Esquires.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act for laying out and establishing Towns and Out lots within the several tracts of land heretofore reserved for public uses situated respectively at Presqu'isle on Lake Erie at the mouth of French Creek, at the mouth of Conewango Creek and at Fort Le Beauff, passed the eighteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, the Governor is empowered, at such time and times and in such manner, and on such terms as to him shall appear most advantageous to the Commonwealth to sell or cause to be sold at public auction one third part of the town lots, and one third part of the out lots, surveyed and laid out by virtue of the said recited Act at the Several and respective Towns called, Erie Franklin, Warren and Waterford upon the conditions in the said recited act (whereof a copy is

hereunto annexed) specified and set forth: Now know ye—that reposing full confidence in your diligence, fidelity and impartiality, I have and by these Presents do appoint you the said William Irvine, Andrew Ellicott and George Wilson, or any two of you, to be agents for superintending the sale and sales, of such of the said town lots and out lots, as are particularly designated in the Instructions hereunto subjoined: and which are to be deemed and taken as the limitation and guide for the execution of the authority and trust in you hereby vested and reposed.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia, the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary

Instructions to the Agents for superintending the sale and sales of the town lots and out lots hereinafter designated by virtue of the foregoing Commission:

First that the town lots of Erie numbered as follows—to wit:

1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1992, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493,

2494, 2495, 2496, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3108, 3117, 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3126, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3149, 3150, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3154, 3155, 3156, 3157, 3158, 3159, 3160, 3161, 3162, 3163, 3164, 3181, 3182, 3183, 3184, 3185, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3189, 3190, 3191, 3192, 3193, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3213, 3214, 3215, 3216, 3217, 3218, 3219, 3220, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3242, 3243, 3244, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3270, 3271, 3272, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3293, 3294, 3295, 3296, 3297, 3298, 3299, 3300, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3325, 3326, 3327, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3364, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3368, 3369, 3370, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3375, 3376, 3377, 3378, 3379, 3380, 3381, 3395, 3396, 3397, 3398, 3399, 3400, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3406, 3417, 3418, 3419, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426, 3427, 3428, 3429, 3430, 3431, 3432, 3433, 3434, 3435, 3436, 3437, 3438, 3439, 3440, 3441, 3442, 3443, 3444, 3445, 3446, 3447, 3448, 3449, and 3450, and the out lots adjoining the said town numbered as follow—to wit:—153, 154, 155, 156, 233, 234, 235, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 247, 248, 249, 250, 256, 273, 274, 279, 280, 281, 282, 285, 286, 287, 288, 293, 294, 295, 296, 365, 366, 367, 368, 373, 374, 375, 376, 379, 380, 381, 381, 382, 387, 388, 401, 405, 408, 409, 412, 413, 520, 524, 525, 526, 527, 530, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, and 590 shall be sold at public auction at the City of Philadelphia: That the town lots, of Erie, numbered as follows, to wit: 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1377,

1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3097, 3098, 3099, 3100, 3277, 3278, 3279, 3280, 3281, 3282, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3286, 3287, 3288, 3289, 3290, 3291, 3292, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3316, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3321, 3228, 3329, 3330, 3331, 3332, 3382, 3383, 3384, 3385, 3386, 3387, 3388, 3389, 3390, 3391, 3392, 3393, 3394, 3420, 3421, and 3422 and the outlots adjoining the said town numbered as follow, to wit—151, 157, 158, 229, 239, 240, 246, 251, 252, 277, 278, 283, 289, 290, 297, 299, 300, 303, 304, 357, 358, 361, 362, 364, 371, 372, 378, 383, 384, 403, 406, 410, 414, 416, 418, 517, 519, 523, 526, 528, 529, 561, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, and 569, shall be sold at public auction at the Borough of Carlisle and that the town lots of Erie numbered as follow, to wit:—1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2529, 2530,

2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 3109, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3113, 3114, 3115, 3116, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3165, 3166, 3167, 3168, 3169, 3170, 3171, 3172, 3173, 3174, 3175, 3176, 3177, 3178, 3179, 3180, 3197, 3198, 3199, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3212, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3228, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3258, 3259, 3260, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3346, 3347, 3348, 3349, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3355, 3356, 3356, 3357, 3358, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3363, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3571, 3572, 3573, 3574, 3575, and 3576, and the out lots adjoining the said town numbered as follow, to wit, 159, 160, 231, 237, 238, 245, 253, 254, 271, 275, 276, 284, 291, 292, 298, 301, 302, 359, 360, 363, 369, 370, 377, 385, 386, 390, 400, 402, 407, 411, 415, 417, 419, 516, 518, 529, 531, 532, 560, 561, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, & 576, shall be sold at the Borough of Pittsburgh.

Second: That the town lots of Franklin numbered as follow, to wit:—119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 407, 410, 411, 414, 415, 418, 419, 422, 423, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618 & 619 and the out lots adjoining the said town, numbered as follow: to wit: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38, 41, 43, 45, 47, 69, 71, 73, 75, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, and 111 shall be sold at public auction at the City of Philadelphia that the Town Lots of Franklin, numbered as follow, to wit:—142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, and 578, and the out lots adjoining the said town, numbered as follow; to wit:—2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 32, 40, 46, 70, 74, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, and 116, shall be sold at public auction at the Borough of Carlisle; and that the town lots of Franklin numbered as follow, to wit, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483,

484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, and 613, and the out lots adjoining the said town numbered as follow, to wit: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 34, 39, 42, 48, 72, 76, 102, 106, 110, 114, and 118 shall be sold at public auction, at the Borough of Pittsburgh.

Third:—That the town lots of Warren, numbered as follows, to wit:—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 298, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369 and 370, and the out lots adjoining the said Town numbered—as follows, to wit:—1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51 and 53, shall be sold at public auction at the city of Philadelphia; That the town lots of Warren numbered as follows, to wit:—15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, and 130, and the outlots adjoining the said town numbered as follow to wit—2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, and 54, shall be sold at public auction, at the Borough of Carlisle, and that the town lots of Warren numbered as follows, to wit:—207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, and the out lots adjoining the said town, numbered as follow to wit:—4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, and 52, shall be sold at public Auction at the Borough of Pittsburgh.

Fourth:—That the town lots of Waterford—numbered as follow, to wit:—18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 78, 79, 80, 113, 114, 115, 116, 157, 158, 159, 160, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 317, 318, 319, 320, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, and 397, and the out lots adjoining the said town numbered as follows, to wit:—3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 24, 25, 28, 29, 41, 42, 45, and 46, shall be sold at public Auction, at the City of Philadelphia:—That the town lots of Waterford, numbered as follow

to wit, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 73, 74, 75, 117, 118, 119, 120, 153, 154, 155, 165, 166, 167, 168, 187, 185, 186, 187, 188, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 313, 314, 315, 316, and the out lots adjoining the said town—numbered as follows to wit:—

6, 12, 20, 35, 40, 44, 55, and 93, shall be sold at public auction at the Borough of Carlisle—And that the town lots of Waterford—numbered as follow to wit:—37, 38, 39, 40, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 162, 191, 192, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, and 396, and the out lots adjoining the said town membered as follow, to wit:—5, 11, 21, 32, 39, 43, and 54, shall be sold at public Auction at the Borough of Pittsburgh

Fifth: That each and every of the town-lots and out-lots sold in pursuance of the authority hereby given shall be on the following Conditions, that is to say:—

1. One Moiety or half part of the purchase money of each and every lot shall be paid within three months from and after the time of sale—and the other moiety or half part thereof within one year after the time of sale—together with lawful interest:—and wherever the payment are not so punctually made—the sale shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

2. The respective purchasers shall within two years from and after the days of sale erect and build one house at least sixteen feet square—and containing at least one brick or Stone Chimney—one each and every town lot by them respectively purchased; and in case of failure the sale shall be void and all payments previously made shall thence forth be forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Sixth:—That the sale and sales of the said town and out lots shall be made—in the following manner—that is to say:—

1. At least eight weeks previously to the sale of the said Town-lots or out-lots or any of them the agents shall issue and publish in at least one Newspaper in each of the Counties of this Commonwealth in which Newspapers are printed, a notification of the time, place, terms and conditions of such sale.

2. A Draught or Draughts of the said town lots and out lots Copied from the original report herewith delivered, shall be exposed to view—in some suitable public situation in each of the places, where such notifications shall be published

and also at the times and places when and where the said lots shall be exposed to sale.

3. At the time of sale, not more than one town lot, and one out lot, shall be put up to sale together; and the name of the purchaser and the price of the lots shall be inserted at such time of sale in the respective Plats

Seventh: That the said Sales shall Commence on the third Monday in July next; and that the Agents shall meet as soon as conveniently may be, and fix other convenient times for continuing and concluding the sales aforesaid with a due regard as well to the interest and accommodation of the individual Citizens settled in the Country contiguous to the said respective places of sale, as to the public interest and advantage

Eighth:—That the Agents shall from time to time transmit to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a Statement of their proceedings; and at the close of the sale, of all the said town lots and out lots shall make one General report thereof.

Monday, May 9th 1796.

A Pardon was granted to Philip Marchlin, who was convicted of Larceny, in the County of Huntingdon, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one year and fined eleven dollars and ten Cents with Costs of Suit—&c.

Tuesday, May 10 1796.

A Return of the Election of Certain officers of the Militia of the County of Chester, was presented to the Governor by John Harper, Esquire Brigade Inspector; and thereupon Commissions were made out accordingly, signed by the Governor, and issued agreeably to the said return as follows Vizt.

Wednesday, May 11th 1796.

An Act for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Hilltown township, in the County of Bucks, was this day certified by the Attorney General, and by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled "An Act to confer on cer-

tain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law": and the same being presented to the Governor, received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be enrolled at the expense of the applicants—agreeably to the said Act of General Assembly.

Alexander McDowell, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Irwin in the County of Allegheny.

The forfeiture of fifty pounds incurred by John Keys of the County of York, who became bound for the appearance of a certain William Hannegan to take his trial for fornication and bastardy whereof he stood charged, but made default was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Thursday, May 12th 1796.

The resignation of Daniel Montgomery junior of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northumberland and district of the townships of Mahoning and Chillisquaque was accepted by the Governor and Thereupon William Montgomery, junior was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the said district in his room

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin, was this day received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen, were duly elected—Vizt.

Christian Kunkle and William Graydon, Burgesses Matthias Hutman, William Mears, Thomas Bennet and George Pfeffer assistant Burgesses John Shields High Constable and Benjamin Kurtz town clerk whereupon the same was filed.

Friday May 13th 1796.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford was this day received by which it appeared, that the following named Gentleman were duly elected—Vizt.

Jacob Nagle and Hugh Barclay, Esquires, Burgesses.

Saturday May 14th 1796.

Robert Trail, Esquire was appointed and commissioned an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Northampton, in the room of David Waggoner deceased, to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Monday May 16th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedler within this Commonwealth was granted to Samuel Millehen upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia: and bond given according to law.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Andrew Long, Esquire, of his office of Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships of Warrington and Warminster in the County of Bucks.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Frederick Foy by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March last John McLaughlin Porter, and John Shroul trader of the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia were offered as sureties for indemnifying the Commonwealth against a depreciation certificate the property of a certain Owen McLaughlin amounting to ninety pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence said to be lost by the said Owen and of which provision is made by the said Act.

Tuesday May 17th 1796.

The resignation of William Jackson of the office of Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships of Middletown and Falls, in the County of Bucks was accepted by the Governor and Evan Lovett was appointed and Commissioned to succeed him in the said office.

William Jacksons resignation of the office of Major of the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Bucks was accepted by the Governor at the same time.

The Brigade inspector of the County of Luzerne this day made a Return of Militia Officers to fill vacancies in the Militia of said County: and Commissions were made out and issued accordingly, Vizt.

Third Regiment.

Nathan Waller, Captain	} of the first Company.
Timothy Bebee, Lieutenant	
Samuel Peas, Ensign	
Hallet Gallup, Captain	} of the fourth ditto
Daniel Spencer, Lieutenant	

The Several fines of thirty pounds and five pounds which were imposed upon Isaac Swartz, Margaret Swartz his Wife and Margaret Swartz widow all of the County of Northampton, for a Riot of which they were convicted at a Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton in April 1796 was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 18th 1796.

Ralph Stoever, Esquire, was this day appointed a Justice of the Peace, in and for this district of Bedminster and Rockhill in the County of Bucks in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, was received by which it appeared the following named Gentlemen were duly elected, Vizt.

John Ross, Chief Burgess, Peter Shnyder Daniel Wagener, John Herster W^m Barnet, Assistant Burgesses, Abraham Backeman town Clerk, and Nicholas Traxell high Constable.

Friday May 20th 1796.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly of the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two a copy of the laws of this Commonwealth, from the eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety one to the twenty second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five being the third volume was transmitted to the Executive of each State in the Union, Vizt. To John Taylor Gilman Governor of the State of New Hampshire.

Samuel Adams—Massachusetts.

Oliver Wolcott—Connecticut.

John Jay—New York.

Arthur Fenner—Rhode Island.

Thomas Chittenden—Vermont.

Richard Howell—New Jersey.
Gunning Bedford—Delaware.
John H. Stone—Maryland.
Robert Brooke—Virginia.
Isaac Shelby—Kentucky.
Samuel Ashe—N. Carolina.
Arnaldus Vanderhorst—S. Carolina.
Jared Irwin—Georgia.
John Servier—Tennessee.

Saturday May 21st 1796.

George Philip Ziegler, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Manchester in the County of York.

Two several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon William Simmons and Abraham Morrow by the Mayors Court, the former convicted of an assault and Battery and the latter of keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Monday May 23^d 1796.

John Scott was appointed and commissioned to be a notary Public to reside in the County of Cumberland and John Mears and Matthew Scott of Shippensburg in the said County were accepted as his sureties and bonds were taken from them accordingly.

Wednesday May 25th 1796.

Joseph Hart and John Longstreth were this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justices of the peace in and for the townships of Warrington and Warminster in the County of Bucks.

A Bond was this day taken from the Commissioners of the County of Berks and Joseph Hiester James Diemer, Thomas Dundas James May, John Ott, John Kiem, Daniel Graff and Sebastian Miller, all of the said County in the Sum of Four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, conditioned for duly and faithfully paying or causing to be paid in due time all prizes, that may be drawn in the Lottery for raising the sum of sixty thousand dollars for building a

Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Reading under an Act of General Assembly passed in the last Sessions.

The Several fines of ten pounds and of four pounds three shillings. The former by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Delaware in January last upon a Certain James Miller (a Negro boy) for Larceny and the latter upon Christian Shiner alias Shoner by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of Montgomery County for fornication and bastardy were this day remitted by the Governor and the said John Miller received a Pardon of the remainder of his punishment.

The Several fines which were imposed upon John Jordan William Jordan, Hugh Shaw, John Hicks and Isaac Lafferty by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northumberland in November 1795 for assault and Battery and Mayham having been remitted by the Governor on the twenty seventh of April last, and their time of servitude expiring this day, an Instrument of Remission was this day issued in their favor under the less seal and signed by the Governor.

Thursday May 26th 1796.

The resignation of the office of Justice of the peace by Joseph Levering in the district of the Township of Nazareth in the County of Northampton was accepted by the Governor and in compliance with a respectable recommendation he this day appointed and commissioned Jonas Hartzell, Esquire a Justice of the Peace in the room of the said Joseph Levering for the said district.

Friday May 27th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker, and Pedlar, with one horse within this Commonwealth for one year from this day was granted by the Governor to William Murray upon recommendation from the Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Dauphin and Bond being given according to law.

The Governor having received credible information that in the beginning of the present month a party consisting of a Surveyor and four hands who were understood to be in the employment of persons claiming under the Connecticut title were on the Pennsylvania Line in the neighborhood of the one hundred and twenty nine mlie stone intending to make a

survey and run off six townships of land within the territorial boundaries of this State and that another party had been previously out with a similar view, but were then returned to the Susquehannah.

Letters were written to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas Justices of the Peace Sheriffs and other officers of the Counties of Luzerne Northampton Northumberland and Lycoming requesting them to convene at some seasonable time and place to concert the most effectual measures for asserting and maintaining the authority of the Commonwealth and that they will leave no lawful means untried for preventing the mischief which is apprehended in the present occasion.

The Brigade Inspectors of the said Counties were at the same time instructed to furnish the Civil Officers with such aid from the Militia of each County as in their opinion the exigency of the case shall require.

The receipt of a letter from Charles Williamson, Esquire of the State of New York giving information on the subject above mentioned and dated the fourteenth instant was acknowledged and a letter of thanks was written to him for his obliging attention to the business and he was if possible to designate the persons engaged in the scheme and the particular which have occurred or may occur in the course of their attempt to effectuate it.

A letter of thanks was written to Samuel Adams, Esquire Governor of the State of Massachusetts for the prompt and satisfactory attention which he has paid to the the application of publishing in that State the Proclamation against intrusions upon lands within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

Monday May 30th 1796.

A Circular letter was this day written to the Prothonotary of the Several Counties of this State, inclosing an advertisement by the Commissioners, of the Sale of town and out lots in the towns of Erie Waterford Warren and Franklin, to each with instructions to publish the same throughout the said Counties.

Tuesday May 31st 1796.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas McGowan who was convicted of Burglary and Felony and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to two years servitude at hard labour and fined in the Sum of one hundred and ten pounds with Costs of Suit &c.

Wednesday June 1st 1796.

A Plan of a wooden bridge was presented to the Governor by Mr Duyareau and at his request the same was transmitted to the Society for the improvement of Roads and inland navigation, with an introductory letter from the Governor.

Thursday June 2nd 1796.

The resignation of John Eckert of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships of Heidleberg Cumru and Breckneck in the County of Berks was accepted and the Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned him to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Maiden Creek Ruscomb Manor and Alsace in the said County.

Wednesday June 8th 1796.

George Lamb was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Bullskin in the County of Fayette, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Upon application of twenty three freeholders and Inhabitants of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day issued his warrant.

Thursday June 9th 1796.

Frederick Stees was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of the township of Penns and Beaver dam in the County of Northumberland.

Monday June 13th 1796.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Ann Lapsley who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Washington and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to undergo a servitude at hard labour for twelve months and to pay a fine of Eleven pounds and thirteen shillings, with Costs of suit &c.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedler within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Thomas Niven upon the recommendation of the Court of

General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

A letter was written by the Governor the Resident Physician Consulting Physician Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia informing them that he has received information that the Yellow fever prevails in the West Indies and other places; and requesting their immediate attention to the subject, and to report to him what steps in addition to those already taken, will in their opinion be necessary at this time.

Tuesday June 14th 1796.

Robert Steel was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Derry township in the County of Mifflin.

Wednesday June 15th 1796.

Jared Ingersoll, Esquire, Administrator of the Estate of Doctor James Hutchinson, deceased, this day filed a declaration of Trust, in favor of the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased agreeably to the Minute of the third day of May last which see ante. pa. 467 &c.

Tuesday June 16th 1796.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny was received this day, by which it appeared the following named Gentlemen were duly, elected, Viz^t.

William Gray }
John Johnston } Burgesses.

William McMillan }
John McMasters } Assistant Burgesses.
John Scull }
Jeremiah Barker }

Mark Deary—High Constable.

James Henry—Town Clerke.

Thomas Brackon }
Robert Brotherton } Supervisors.

Josiah Tannehill }
John Irwin } Assessors.

Frederick Richards was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Bald Eagle, and Nippenose, in the County of Lycoming.

Friday June 17th 1796.

The Governor this day upon full consideration appointed and commissioned Thomas Procter, Esquire to be Major General of the Division, composed of the Militia the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of General Walter Stewart deceased and William Macpherson, Esquire to be Brigadier General of the Brigade Composed of the City of Philadelphia in the place of General Thomas Procter, promoted.

Agreeably to the directions of the Seventeenth Section of the Act of General Assembly passed on the ninth day of February last entitled, entitled, "An Act to erect part of Washington County, into a Separate County," the Governor this day appointed Alexander McClean of the County of Fayette, Gabriel Blakeney of the County of Washington and John Badollet of the County of Greene to run and mark the boundary line between the said Counties of Greene and Washington agreeably to the said Act of General Assembly; and to make a full and accurate report of their proceedings to the Governor in writing on or before the first Tuesday of October next and a Commission issued to them accordingly. A Contract was this day entered into, by Roger Kirk, Esquire with the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth for opening and improving the State Road, from the Peach Bottom ferry on the River Susquehanna to the Maryland line towards the waters of the Christiana agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when completed as aforesaid the said Roger Kirk is to have and receive the sum of five hundred dollars as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said Contract.

Levi Hollingsworth and Jeremiah Brown were accepted as surêties for the said contractor.

Saturday June 18th 1796.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Frederick a negro who was convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of one year, and fined in the sum of ninety nine dollars with Costs of Suit. &c.

Tuesday June 21st 1796.

Licenses to follow the Employment of Pedlars on foot within this Commonwealth, were granted by the Governor to Christopher McLeonard and Martin Oldenberg upon recommendations from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bonds given according to law.

Wednesday June 22^d 1796.

Upon the requisition of Governor Jay of New York, the Governor of this State, this day issued his Warrant to John Baker, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia authorizing and requiring him to deliver to Samuel Ryer who (is specially authorized) a certain Robert Graham who stands charged with having committed a felony in that State, and having fled from the Justice of that State is now confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Thursday June 23rd 1796.

Upon the Report of the Inspector of the Port of Philadelphia that an infectious or contagious disease exists in several of the West India Islands, the Governor this day issued the following Proclamation, Vizt.
Pennsylvania sst

In the name and by the authority of the
Seal Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By

Tho. Mifflin:

Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia have reported to me that an infectious or contagious disease exists in several of the West India Islands, so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require that a quarantine shall be immediately laid on all vessels arriving in this port from the said Islands, Therefore and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given I have deemed it proper to issue this my Proclamation hereby giving public notice of the information, which I have re-

ceived as aforesaid, and directing that any and every ship, or vessel; coming from any of the said West India Islands shall be stopped and detained in the Stream of the river Delaware, opposite to the Hospital on State Island to the intent that the masters or Captains and all persons on board of such ship or vessel, shall there do, execute and perform a quarantine of five days, and for such longer term as the Resident Physician with the advice of the consulting Physician and the Inspectors of the Health office shall devise and prescribe and the Resident Physician, Consulting Physician, Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, and all other persons in any wise entrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential or contagious diseases into this Commonwealth are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective Stations and more especially in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Common.th

Letters were written to the Consulting Physician Resident Physician Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia.

Communicating the said Proclamation.

John Geddis was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of Newtown township in the County of Cumberland, in the room of Doctor Thomas Laughlin who declined acting, and afterwards moved out of the County.

Drafts of the Several Towns of Erie, Waterford, Warren, and Franklin were this day transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the Counties of Franklin, York and Lancaster.

Friday June 24th 1796.

By direction of the Governor a letter from Samuel Bryan, Esquire Register General with certain queries as to the Construction of the Militia law, relating to Militia fines and

expenses was transmitted for the opinion and report of the Attorney General.

Saturday June 25th 1796.

A letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States communicating the Proclamation of the twenty third instant imposing a quarantine on all vessels arriving in this Port from the West India Islands.

Monday June 27th 1797 [1796] (sic)

Copies of the Proclamation of the twenty third day of June instant for imposing a quarantine were transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia; to the Health Officer; and to the resident and Consulting Physicians of the Port of Philadelphia.

A letter was at the same time written to the Inspectors inclosing a letter which was received from the Resident Physician respecting the intercourse of vessels arriving from sickly places with the shores of New Jersey, &c.

A letter was at the same time written to the President of the United States inclosing a copy of the said letter from the Resident Physician and requesting that he will be pleased to direct such cooperative measures on the part of the Officers of the United States as may effectually counteract the danger which is apprehended from vessels holding an intercourse with the shores of New Jersey.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Margaret Brown, (a free black woman) convicted of Larceny; and sentenced to three months imprisonment at at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifteen dollars with Costs of Suit &c.

Wednesday June 29th 1796.

The Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, this day reported to the Governor that they have received authentic information, that an infectious or contagious disease not only exists in several of the West India Islands, but that there is also cause to apprehend some danger from an unrestrained intercourse with New Orleans, and the Dutch French and Spanish ports on the

Main; and thereupon the Governor issued a Proclamation, in the words following to wit:—

Pennsylvania sst

{ Great Seal of the State }	In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
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By Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, have reported to me that an infectious or contagious disease exists in several of the West India Islands; and that there is cause to apprehend some danger from an unrestrained intercourse with New Orleans and the Dutch French and Spanish Ports on the Main so that the safety and health of the Citizens of Philadelphia require that a quarantine should be immediately laid on all vessels, arriving in this Port from the said Islands and other places aforesaid. Therefore, and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given. I have deemed it proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby giving public notice of the information, which I have received as aforesaid and directing that any and every ship or vessel coming from any of the said West India Islands from New Orleans or from any Dutch French or Spanish Port on the Main shall be stopped and detained in the stream of the river Delaware, opposite to the Health Office, on State Island to the intent that the Master or captain and all persons on board of such ship or vessel shall there do execute and perform a quarantine of five days and for such longer term, as the Resident Physician with the advice of the Consulting Physician, and the Inspectors of the Health Office, shall devise and prescribe. And the Resident Physician, Consulting Physician, Health Officer and Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia and all other persons in anywise entrusted with the execution of the law for preventing the introduction of pestilential or contagious diseases into this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in discharging the duties of their respective Stations and more especially in carrying this Proclamation into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at

Philadelphia the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commonwealth the Twentieth.

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary.

Copies of the above Proclamation were then transmitted to the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia; to the health Office; and to the Consulting and Resident Physicians of the said Port.

The Inspectors of the Health Office having communicated to the Governor the case of the Eliza Captain Bisson, a ship arrived from Jamaica and permitted by the Resident Physician to pass up to the City without serving the quarantine prescribed by the Proclamation the Governor this day Instructed the Health Officer to proceed with the Consulting Physician on board the ship and carefully examine and ascertain the condition as well in point of health, as of leakage, and authorised him to remand the ship to the proper Station if in the opinion of the Consulting Physician, any danger is to be apprehended from Sickness or if any exemption from the quarantine was unnecessary on account of any dangerous leak. A letter was written to the Resident Physician on the same subject disapproving of his conduct in permitting the ship to come up to the City and copies of the said letters were transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office.

Friday, July 1st. 1796.

A Patent was this day issued to Robert Irwin of the City of Philadelphia Inkeeper for fourteen City lots numbered from 2302 to 2315 inclusive, situate in the City of Philadelphia at the Corner of Lombard Street and the seventh street from the river Schuylkill containing in breadth on Lombard street two hundred and seventy eight feet east and west and extending in depth southwardly from Lombard Street along said seventh Street, seventy eight feet:—which lots were purchased at a public sale of City lots held on the eleventh of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, by William Clarke of the said City Scrivener who by his deed dated the sixteenth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six conveyed the said fourteen lots to the said Robert Irwin in ffee.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Edward Philips and Robert Martin, who were severall Convicted of Larceny, the former by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Cumberland to undergo, a servitude at hard labour and fined four dollars, with Costs of prosecution &c^a and the latter by the Mayor's Court to one years servitude at hard labour and fined forty Dollars with Costs of Suit &c.

Saturday, July 2nd 1796.

Two patents were this day signed by the Governor to George Taylor, Francis Johnston and John Wilkins junr granting unto them in ffee as Tenants in Common two certain islands in the River Allegheny, one of them situate opposite the mouth of French Creek, containing thirty four acres, and one hundred and forty six perches of land surveyed in pursuance of an order of the twenty fourth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five from the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to John Wilkins, junior; and the other of the situate opposite the mouth of Tionesta containing twenty eight acres and ninity six perches of land and allowance of six per Cent & surveyed in pursuance of an order dated the fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five from the said Commissioners to George Taylor. The said George Taylor, Francis Johnston and John Wilkins junior having by an Instrument in writing under their hands & seals bearing date the fifth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, agreed to pay each a proportionate part of the purchase money for the said Island and to receive a grant for the same as Tenants in Common

Tuesday, July 5th 1796.

The opinion of the Attorney General respecting the allowance of five hundred pounds per annum to John Hall Esquire as an Agent of Information to the Governor in the improvement of Roads and Rivers was this day received, which was in the words following to wit:

"It appears to me, that by the express words of "the eighth section of the Act of Assembly passed April 13th 1791—the Governor may appoint one person only as the Agent of Information for all the several purposes in the said Act directed as to acquiring information respecting the Waters and Roads

in the said Act mentioned—and that the Governor may allow £500 to such agent provided he is satisfied that the service of such agent will be deserving of a reward to that amount and that one person" can perform the whole duties as well as several.

1796. July 5th

Jared Ingersoll"

Monday, July 11th 1796.

A Letter was written to his Excellency Oliver Wolcott, Esquire, Governor of the State of Connecticut, in answer to his letter which contains his reasons for not complying with the request contained in the letter from the Governor of this State that he would to be published in the news-papers of that State the Proclamaition of the Executive of this State of the Sixteenth of April last enjoining the obedience to the provisions in the Act of General Assembly entitled, "An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the Counties of Northampton, Northumberland, and Luzerne, and transmit Copies of such publication

Copies of sundry letters were this day received from the Secretary of State, in relation to the orders issued to the Officers of the Federal Government for Co-operating with the State authority in giving effect to regulations respecting quarantine &c. and the same were immediately transmitted by the Inspectors and Physicians of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia for their information who were requested by the Governor to consider and report to him some plan for rendering the proposed co-operation extensively and permanently beneficial.

Tuesday July 12th 1796.

An Opinion of the Attorney General touching the powers of the Governor to remit fines imposed for Non-performance of Militia duty, under the Act of April the 11th one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, for regulating the Militia of this Comomnwealth, was now received; which was in the words following, to wit:—

"By the 19th Section of the Militia law passed the 11th of April 1793 all monies passing into the Treasury by virtue of that Act are appropriated in the first instance as a fund for supporting the necessary officers to carry that act into effect

and for the use of the militia generally the surplus to wait the future appropriation of the assembly.

By the Constitution the Governor has a power to remit fines and forfeitures

It has been expressed in an opinion given by the Judges of the Supreme Court that where the fine is appropriated to the use of the Overseers of the Poor as a particular institution the Governor cannot permit the fine.

I am of opinion that in the present instance as the appropriation is for the use of the Commonwealth the Governor may remit and pardon the fines imposed by virtue of the Militia law passed the eleventh of April 1793—altho' the appropriation is for the use of the Militia of the Commonwealth—yet as any deficiency must be supplied by the State, I think the case within the general principle not the exception, and therefore that the Governor may pardon the fine

July 12th 1796

Jared Ingersoll"

Upon application of John Butcher and a respectable recommendation in his favor, the fine which was imposed upon him, for not performing his tour of Militia duty, under the said Act of Assembly, when called thereto, in the year 1794, was this day remitted by the Governor, in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case.

Wednesday, July 13th 1796.

Mr. Procopia Jacinto Pollock, a native of New Orleans, being desirous to visit the Spanish Dominions, and to cultivate the Spanish language, this day applied to the Governor and obtained his recommendation to the Governor of the Havanna for his protection

Friday, July. 15th 1796.

A Return of an Election of eleven Militia Officers in the Militia of the County of Huntingdon presented by John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of that County; and Commissions were issued accordingly.—Vizt.

First Regiment

John Martin—Ensign—of the fifth Company

John Steel—Captain—of the Sixth Company

Second Regiment

John Enyeart—Lieutenant of the Seventh Company.

Asaph Corben—Lieutenant of the Sixth Company

James Morten—Lieutenant of the second Company

James Entriiken—Ensign of the second Company

Ellis Evans—Lieutenant	} of the Light Infantry Comp ^y
John Whitaker—Ensign	

} attached to S^d Regt

Third Regiment

John Shaver Captain

Leonard Shaver Lieutenant	} of the first Company.
Samuel Carothers Ensign	

Commissions were also issued to Malcolm Andre, as first Lieutenant and Milliam Stanly as Cornet of the Mifflin County Troop of Light Horse upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of that County.

Saturday July, 16th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar, on foot within this Commonwealth was granted to Justus Butnitz upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia and Bond given according to law.

Upon a very general and respectable recommendation in favor of James Wells of the County of Somerset the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be Brigadier General of the Militia of the said County of Somerset

Monday, July, 18th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to John Pearl Oneal, alias, O'Niel, and remitted the fine of five pounds which was imposed upon him by the Mayors Court in June, for an assault and battery upon Adam Hoopes, in order that he may be removed to the State of New Jersey to take his trial for duelling and homicide whereof he stands charged in that State.

His Excellency Richard Howell Esquire, Governor of the State of New Jersey, having represented that the said John Pearl Oneal stands charged with duelling and homicide committed in the said State of New Jersey; and has fled from

the Justice of that State and demanded of the Executive of this State that the said Offender, be delivered up to Edward Vaughan, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Gloucester to take his trial in the said State having jurisdiction of his Crime, the Governor of this State this day issued his Warrant under the less Seal to the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia for delivering the said John Pearl O'Neill alias O'Niel accordingly:—Of which Governor Howell, was immediately informed—and also that a writ in a civil suit has likewise been lodged against him, on the removal of which (a pardon having issued in the Criminal case) the surrender will take place.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar within this Commonwealth with one horse was granted to Moses Roget upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Bond given according to law.

Tuesday, July 19th 1796.

The Grand Jury of the County of Somerset having repeated their remonstrance against the Contractors of the State Road to Pittsburgh and urged the necessity of taking measures to induce a fulfillment of their Contracts; their proceedings were transmitted to the Attorney General this day whose attention to it was requested by the Governor.

Wednesday, July 20th 1796.

Upon Application of Andrew Ellicott Esquire for the loan of the Sector, which was used in running the boundary line between this State and the State of New York the Governor this day issued an Order for delivering the same to Mr Ellicott; to be used by him in ascertaining the boundary line between the United States and the king of Spain agreeably to the late treaty, he being accountable to return the same in good order—and Mr Ellicott's receipt was taken for the same for which see receipt book page 222.

Agreeably to the Governors request contained in his letter of the eleventh instant the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia, this day made a report in which was suggested sundry regulations necessary to enforce a general and effectual compliance with the quarantine imposed by the Proclamations issued on the twenty third and

twenty ninth days of June last which having received the approbation of the Governor—a Proclamation was this day issued by him in the following words to wit:—
Pennsylvania sst:

Tho. Mifflin

In the name, and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have heretofore issued a Proclamation, bearing date the twenty ninth day of June last thereby declaring and establishing a quarentine to be performed by all vessels arriving in this port from any of the West India Islands from New Orleans, or from any Dutch, French or Spanish Port on the Main. And whereas the Board of Inspectors of the Health Office have suggested sundry salutary regulation necessary to enforce a general and effectual compliance with the said quarantine:—To the intent therefore, that such regulations shall be known received and obeyed, I have deemed it expedient in pursuance of the duty and authority to me by law assigned to issue the Proclamation: Hereby publicly notifying that, during the continuance of the said quarantine, all vessels suspected of infection shall anchor under the guns of the fort on Mud-Island in the river Delaware; that their shall be no communication between the persons on board any Vessel performing quarantine and the Shores of New Jersey and Pennsylvania; that the boats of such Vessels shall not pass to and from each other, or to and from the Shores aforesaid, but shall during the term of quarantine be securely kept on the deck of the vessel to which they respectively belong, by chains and locks to be provided and fixed under the directions of the Board of Inspectors aforesaid:—and that no person or persons shall pass to or from the Hospital on State Island; but it is nevertheless, understood and declared that the regulations aforesaid shall not extend to the Officers of the United States, nor to the Officers and Servants of the Health Department lawfully employed in the performance of their respective duties; nor to any person or persons, who, shall, in writing, be specially licensed and permitted to visit the said Hospital, or any vessel under quarantine—by the Board of Inspectors, the Resident Physician, or the Health Officer of the Port—And I do hereby warn and prohibit all persons whomsoever,

under the severest penalties of the law from transgressing and evading or attempting to transgress and evade, the said regulations or any of them and I require and enjoin the good Citizens of this Commonwealth but more especially the public officers thereof, according to the duties of their respective stations, to be vigilant in carrying the said regulations into effect and in apprehending and prosecuting accordingly to law any and every person who shall be found offending against the same.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the twenty first

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonth

Copies of the above Proclamation were immediately transmitted to the Inspectors of the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia; to the Health Officer; to the Consulting and Resident Physician to the Collector of the Customs of the Port aforesaid; and to the Officer commanding at Mud Island

A Letter of thanks was written to His Excellency Richard Howell Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey for his prompt and ready compliance with the request for publishing the Proclamation of the Executive of this State of the Sixteenth of April last respecting intrusions on the lands of Pennsylvania by Connecticut Claimants

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Society for the relief and support of the poor aged and infirm members of the German Lutheran Congregation in and near the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania was this day certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled, "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in law": and the same being presented to the Governor received his approbation, and was thereupon transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the said Act of Assembly

Thursday, July 21st 1796.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks was received this day by which it appeared the following Gentlemen were duly elected—Vizt:—

Benjamin Spyker junior and Jacob Bright—Burgesses

Peter Stuhler, Samuel Hawman, Frederick Heller, John Goodhart—Assistant Burgesses

John Spyker—Clerk of said Borough—Christian Madera—High Constable

John Brink, esquire was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Upper Smithfield in the County of Northampton

Friday, July 22nd

Upon application of Christian Febiger, Esquire, State Treasurer for leave of Absence the same was granted him for four weeks from this date.

The receipt of a communication from the Inspectors of the Health Office, respecting some appearances of the Yellow fever in New York was this day acknowledged; and the said Inspectors were requested by the Governor to collect all the information that they can upon the subject and as soon as in their judgment it shall become expedient for the safety of the public, the Governor will authorize all the legal precautions to be taken

Saturday, July 23rd 1796.

John Wells was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and in and for the district of the township or townships in which is included the town of Somerset, in the County of Somerset.

A Letter from Jared Ingersoll, Attorney General, informing the Governor of a decision in favor of the Commonwealth in the Case of the Commonwealth against John Nicholson, Esquire, by the Judges of the High Court of Errors and appeals and requesting the Governors approbation of an allowance of fifty pounds each to himself and William Rawle for their services in behalf of the Commonwealth in the said Cause was received, and the same was accordingly approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Nixon

who was convicted of Burglarly in the County of Allegheny, in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour and to forfeit all his goods and chattels, lands and tenements to the Commonwealth

Monday, July 25th 1796.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Daniel Griddle, who was convicted of murder, of the second degree in Allegheny County in June one thousand, seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for five years, in compliance with a recommendation from Judge Addison and the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers held in and for the County of Northampton was presented to the Governor, and Commissions were made out, signed by the Governor and issued to the following named Gentlemen. Vizt

First Regiment

Peter Andreas—Captain.	} of the Rifle Company
Charles Russ—Lieutenant.	
Jacob Andreas—Ensign	
Samuel Hister—Captain	} of the second Company
Daniel Wannemacker—Lieut.	
Jacob Mummy, Lieutenant of the fourth Company.	
William Knoner Ensign—of the Sixth Company.	
Matthias Leiby Ensign—of the seventh Company.	

Third Regiment

Abraham Shutz—Captain	} of the fourth Company.
Isaac Meyer—Lieutenant	

Sixth Regiment

John Cyphert—Lieutenant	} of the first Company
William McHose,—Ensign	
Conrad Miller, Captain	} of the second Company
Peter Brunner, Lieutenant	
Jacob Haas—Ensign	
David Oakly—Captain of the seventh Company	
David Meritz—Ensign of the seventh Company	
Christian Nagle Lieutenant of the eighth Company	

Eighth Regiment

George Drum, Captain	} of the fifth } Company
Samuel Russel—Lieutenant	

The Governor taking into consideration the intelligence which he has received from the Northern Counties of the State respecting the intrusions upon the lands within the boundaries of this State, under pretence of Connecticut title, and wishing for the opinion of the law officers of the State this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to request the Justices of the Supreme Court respectively and the attorney General to meet him at the Secretary's Office in the State house on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock; which was done accordingly

Tuesday, July 26th 1796.

Upon Application of the Comptroller General and Register General of accounts—leave of absence was granted to them for three weeks from the first day of August next.

Wednesday, July 27th 1796.

Copies of the correspondence and intelligence respecting the intrusion of persons from other parts of the United States upon the lands of Pennsylvania in violation of the law, and Proclamation of the Executive of this State were transmitted to His Excellency John Jay Esquire, Governor—of the State of New York—with a letter from the Governor of this State expressing a wish that if consistent with the laws of that state the assembling or retreat of the intruders, into the state of New York.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Christopher Bender upon being convicted of Fornication and bastardy in the County of Bucks, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to the request made on Monday last the Chief Justice Judges Shippen and Smith and the Attorney General met the Governor with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and on considering the State of the information, respecting intrusions upon Pennsylvania lands, under Connecticut titles, and the law of the eleventh of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

1st That in the first instance warrants should issue for apprehending the Intruders.

2^d If the Sheriff shall be resisted, or entertain a well founded apprehension of resistance, he shall call to his aid the Posse Comitatus.

3^d That if the Sheriff and Posse attending shall be incompetent to the service the civil magistrate at his request and under his direction should be aided by a draft from the Militia.

Thursday, July 28th 1796.

In answer to a letter of the 20th of June last from the Commissioners of the County of Northampton respecting a supposed over charge for running the boundary line between the Counties of Berks and Northampton, Luzerne and Northumberland, under an act of the General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five—the said Gentlemen, were informed that the Act under which the service was performed does not specify the compensation to be allowed, nor the mode of settling with the Commissioners, but the compensation must be a reasonable one under all circumstances of the business, and if any difficulty occurs it ought to be settled by suit arbitration &c —as in case of other charges against the County

Friday, July 29th 1796.

Letters were written by the Governor to William Hepburn, John Adlum and John Kidd Esquires a Committee of public Officers in the County of Lycoming, and to Messieurs Rhoads, Spering and others a Committee of Public Officers of the County of Northampton, in answer to their several communications of the proceedings of the several meetings of public officers of the said Counties, and inclosing copies of the opinion of the Governor Judges of the Supreme Court Attorney General, and Secretary of the Commonwealth of the twenty seventh instant, at the same time they were informed that the Attorney General is instructed to pursue the most vigilant and effectual measures for instituting indictments against the offenders and trying all the force of the Judicial authority; and they were requested to aid his exertions by identifying the names of the principal Intruders and detailing the essential facts of their conduct in formal affidavits and in the first instance to transmit the same to the Executive authority, and they were also informed that the full effect of the Judi-

cial power must be tried and ascertained before the interpositions of the Militia can be allowed—on the Certificate mentioned in the third Section of the Act of the eleventh of April—one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and that the Militia when called out under the provisional orders, that have been issued or eventually may be issued under the special authority of the act of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five are only intended to act on the request and in aid of the Civil Magistrate

Monday August 1st 1796.

The Governor this day appointed John Hall Esquire to be Secretary of the Land Office in the room of David Kennedy, Esquire, deceased and accepted as his sureties the Reverend Doctor John Ewing and Edward Fox of the City of Philadelphia, from whom a Bond was taken in due form

Tuesday, August 2^d 1796.

Thomas Church was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Vincent Pikeland and Coventry in the County of Chester.

Wednesday, August 3^d 1796.

A License to travel as a Pedlar or Hawker on foot within this Commonwealth was granted this day by the Governor to Jacob Roderiquez Peraya in compliance with the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond given according to law.

Thursday, August 4th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Quigley to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of Southampton in the County of Cumberland

Friday, August 5th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedlar and Hawker on foot within this Commonwealth was granted to Solomon Levy upon a recommendation of him to the Governor by the

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia; and bond given according to law.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Mayor's Court upon Hugh Corley upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor

Upon application of Doctor James Mease Resident Physician of the Port of Philadelphia, leave of absence, from his residence on State Island was granted to him, by the Governor for three week's from this date and the Governors permission of Doctor William Steel of the United States Garrison at Mud Island to act as Deputy to Doctor Mease during the said time was obtained.

Monday, August 8th 1796.

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Henry Reichers upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia—and bond given according to law.

Wednesday, August 10th 1796.

The Surveyor General's appointment of George Eckert as a Deputy Surveyor of a district in Berks County which was lately the district of William Wheeler resigned was this day approved of by the Governor; and John Eckert junior and Martin Dubs of the said County of Berks were accepted as his sureties from whom a Bond in due form of law was taken The district is described as follows to wit:—all that part of the County of Berks on the south side of the great road leading from Pottsgrove, through Reading by Ellis Hughes's and Francis Yarnall's to Fort Augusta, except the Townships of Tulpehocon and Bethel.

Thursday, August 11th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Wilson McClure, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Tyrone—in the County of Cumberland—in the room of David McClure deceased

Friday, August 12th 1796.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Alexander Esquire, to be an Agent of Information in making a special survey and examination of the works of the respective Contractors for improving sundry roads and rivers in the room of John Hall Esquire, who is now appointed Secretary of the Land Office of Pennsylvania.

And the said William Alexander was furnished with a Copy of the Instructions which was given to Mr. Hall on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and a Copy of the Schedule of Contracts for improving Roads and Rivers.

A Pardon and Remission in favor of Samuel Whitesides who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, at a Mayors Court held on the 23rd of June, 1796, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour, for three months and to pay a fine of seven shillings and six pence, with Costs of prosecution &c.

Monday, August 15th 1796.

James Smith Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Nockamixon and Durham, in the County of Bucks.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Robert Lapsley, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Bond given according to law.

A Return of an Election of Militia Officers for the County of Cumberland was presented to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of the said County, and Commissions were this day made out and signed by the Governor, which issued accordingly—Vizt.

First Regiment

William Thompson—Captain	} of the first Company
Leonard Shanon—Lieutenant	
William Walker—Ensign	
James Sharp—Captain	} of the seventh Company
John Colwell—Lieutenant	
David Duncan—Ensign	
John Scrogs—Ensign—of the eight—ditto	
George Kussler—Ensign—of the third—ditto	

James Quigley—Captain	} of the second ditto.
Thomas McLelland—Lieutenant	
William Rodgers—Ensign	
Thomas Martin—Captain	} Light Infantry Comp ^y of the Second Battalion
Arnold Duncan—Lieutenant	
Frederick Beamer—Ensign	

Fifth Regiment

William Furguson—Ensign—of the Eighth Company

Sixth Regiment

William Noble—Lieutenant of the second ditto
 William Clerk—Captain of the Seventh ditto
 Christopher Bricker Lieut. of the Sixth ditto

Troop of Horse

Matthew Miller—first Lieutenant
 Samuel Rippey—second Lieutenant
 Hugh Smith—Cornet

Carlisle Independant Company of Light Infantry

William Miller, Lieutenant
 David Watts—Ensign

Thursday, August 18th 1796

Jacob Lantis was this day appointed and commissioned to a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Conventry Pikeland and Vincent in the County of Chester.

A Sett of Instructions to be given by the Board of Health to the Residident Physician for imposing a quarantine on vessels arriving in this Port from the Island of Bermuda being presented to the Governor, this day received his approbation and notice thereof was given to the Inspectors of the Health Office.

The Governor being very desirous of having an early report of the proceedings of the Commissioners who were appointed to review so much of the Road—leading from Philadelphia to the Borough of York, as lies between Fawkes's Tavern and West Chester, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to request a meeting of the Commissioners at Fawkes's Tavern—on the first Monday in September next in order to proceed to the said review without further delay, under the Commission which was issued in April last.

Friday, August 19th 1796.

Andrew Ellicott, Esquire who was on the thirteenth of April last appointed one the the Commissioners for viewing and estimating the expense, of opening and making a good Waggon road from the Bald Eagles next or the end or the Nittany Mountain to the town of Erie at Presqu-isle; and causing the said road to be surveyed out, on the most practicable route, and a draft of the survey to be made in profile &c. agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed, in the last session, entitled "An Act for laying out and opening sundry Roads within this Commonwealth", having this day resigned that office, his resignation was accepted; and Joseph Ellicott was appointed and Commissioned in his room and stead, the Commission was in the words following Vizt.

Pennsylvania sst:

{ Great Seal of the State }	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas Mifflin
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Tho. Mifflin Governor of the Said Commonwealth
To Joseph Ellicott of the City of Philadelphia,

Esquire,

Whereas in and by an Act of the General assembly entitled, "An Act for laying out and opening, sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes," it is among other things, provided and declared, that the Governor shall be empowered and required to appoint three persons as Commissioners to view the ground and estimate the expense of opening and making a good waggon road from the Bald Eagles Nest, or the end of the Nittany Mountain, to the town of Erie at Presqu-isle, and to cause the Said Road to be surveyed, and staked out by the most practicable route and also to cause a draught of the survey to be made in profile; and report to the Legislature the several parts of the expense that will be incurred in each County, thro' which the said road will pass—Provided that the Commissioners thus appointed shall not stake out any part of the said road, when it may be carried on Roads heretofore laid out and opened, agreeably to the provisions of former laws of this State." And Whereas in pursuance of the power and authority given and granted in and by the said recited act of assembly William Irvine, Andw Ellicott and George Wilson

on the thirteenth day of April last were appointed Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid:—but Andrew Ellicott, Esquire, hath since resigned the said appointment, and his resignation hath be accepted.

Now therefore know you, That having full confidence in your integrity, Judgement and abilities, I have appointed and by these presents I do appoint you the said Joseph Ellicott a Commissioner in conjunction with the said William Irvine, and George Wilson, Esquires, the two other Commissioners for the purpose of viewing and laying out the said Road, in the manner in the said recited Act and above stated; hereby requiring you with all convenient dispatch, to proceed in the execution of the trust reposed in you aforesaid and to write with the said two other Commissioners in making a full and accurate report thereof in writing, together with a draft and return of Survey, of the Road, as above described, In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to these at Philadelphia, the nineteenth day of August, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commowearth the Twenty first

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary

Saturday August 20th 1796.

Abraham McKinney was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace—in and for the township of Mahoning in the County of Northumberland

The fine of nine pounds, Nine shillings which was imposed upon Abraham Keyser for not performing his tour of Militia duty when called thereto, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, on the Western expedition, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth passed the eleventh of April 1793—was this day remitted by the Governor
Commissions were this day granted to Hugh Wilson as Captain, Alexander Murdock as first Lieutenant, and Matthew Taylor as Cornet of a Troop of Light Dragoons in the first Brigade of the County of Washington Militia upon a Return of an Election held according to law.

Tuesday August 23^d 1796.

Upon a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day granted a Pardon to James Humphreys the Younger printer who was attainted of High Treason by Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council dated the twenty first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight under an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March—in the same year for the attainder of divers traitors &c.

Thursday August 25th 1796.

Kilian Zeigler, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the townships of Dover and Paradise in the County of York

A Patent was this day signed by the Governor and issued to Nathaniel Irish, of the County of Allegheny, Esquire granting to him an Island situate in the River Allegheny containing thirty acres, and three quarters of an acre of land opposite the mouth of Sandy Creek surveyed on the twentieth of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety four under orders, from the Governor and in pursuance of an order from the Receiver General of the Land Office dated the sixteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six duly returned into the Secretary's Office who on the same day received of the said Nathaniel Irish the sum of seven pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence in full of the consideration money as fixed by the Land Officers under orders from the Governor.

The receipt of a letter from the Governor of the State of Virginia of the sixteenth instant accompanying the Acts of the Legislature of Virginia, was this day acknowledged

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Archibald Briuster, who was convicted of Larceny, in the County of Berks, in August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five upon two Indictments and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for three years, and fined in sum equal to the Value of the Goods stolen with Costs of Suit—&c.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Peter Ramilier who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for two years, and fined five hundred dollars with Costs of Suit—etc.

Friday August 26th 1796.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar within this Commonwealth, for one year, from this date with one Horse, was this day granted to John Gallagher—upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and Bond given accordingly to law.

The Governor having received information from Mr Brunet, Secretary of the French Legation of an outrage having been committed at the House of the French Minister immediately applied to the Chief Justice and the Attorney General of the State to institute a prosecution against a certain John Pollard, the person who was guilty of the same—of which the French Minister was this day informed, and assured that every proper measure will be pursued to punish the offender—and make atonement for the offence; and in answer to a letter from the same John Pollard he was informed that the Governor cannot interpose to prevent or to discontinue the prosecution of him, for the said offence of him, for the said offence until the Minister has freely and fully declared his satisfaction with the atonement he may make.

The Resignation of Daniel Heister of his offices of Major General of the division of the Militia composed of the Counties of Berks and Dauphin, and as a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the district of Berks, and Luzerne in this State was this day presented to the Governor and accepted, and writs were immediately issued to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne by Commanding them respectively to hold an election on Tuesday the eleventh day of October next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation, The Writ was in the following words to wit:—
Pennsylvania sst:

[Seal of the State]

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Tho. Mifflin

To Peter Frailey Esqr Sheriff of the County of Berks in the said Commonwealth;

Greeting—

Whereas Daniel Heister was duly elected by the Citizens of the district composed of the Counties of Berks and Luzerne

to serve as a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States for the term of two years to be computed from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five And Whereas the said Daniel Heister, has in and by an Instrument of writing to me directed bearing date the twenty 22^d day of August Instant resigned his seat aforesaid—in the said House of Representatives—in consequence whereof a vacancy has happened in the Representation of this State in the Congress of the United States

Now therefore, in pursuance of the provision in such case made by the Constitution of the United States—I Thomas Mifflin (being vested with the Executive Authority of the State of Pennsylvania) have issued this writ hereby Commanding you the said Peter Frailey to hold an Election in the said County of Berks on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy which has happened as aforesaid: and you are hereby required and enjoined to hold the said election at the same places and in the like manner, and to make return thereof at the same time and in like form as by law is prescribed in the case of a general election for Representatives of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States.

In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereunto at Philadelphia—the twenty sixth day of August—in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of the Commonwealth the Twenty first

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas

Secretary.

N.B. A Similar Writ was issued bearing the same date, to William Slocum, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Luzerne

Monday August 29th 1796.

George Boon was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Colebrookdale, Earle and Oley in the County of Berks.

Upon a Return of the election of sundry Militia Officers by

John Heaton, Brigade Inspector of the County of Washington, to fill vacancies in the Militia of that County being made to the Governor:—Commissions were issued to the following named persons Vizt.

First Regiment

Thomas Sedgwick, Captain of the 3^d Comp. 2 Battⁿ
George Garrison—Lieutenant of the 2^d do 2 do

Second Regiment

Benjamin Bell, Major of the first Battalion
William Enoch—Major of the second Battalion
Jacob Johns—Captain of the 1 Comp^y 1 Do
George Shidler—Ensign of the ditto ditto
Benjamin Line —Lieutenant of a Rifle Company attached to the Second Battalion of said Regiment
John Brown Ensign of the 3^d Company 1 Battalion
Isaac Enoch—Captain } of the 1st Company of Grenadiers, attached to the 2 Batt.
Cornelius Hurley—Lieut. }
Henry Galloway—Ensign } of 8^d Regt
Andrew Jackson, Lieut. of the 1st Company of 2^d Battⁿ
Joseph Hawkins—Lieut of the 2^d ditto 2^d Battⁿ
Benj. Montgomery—Ensign of the 2^d ditto
Daniel Wilson—Captain }
Daniel Gayman—Lieut } of the 3^d ditto—2^d ditto
Leonard Rush—Ensign }
Andrew Alexander jun Capt }
William Welsh Lieut. } of the 4th ditto 2^d ditto
Peter Winterrood Ensign }

